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Births.

CAMPBELL.—April 26, 1895, at her residence, Bellingen, the wife of W. T. Campbell, of twins, son and daughter (son stillborn).

EGINTON.—May 1, at Runnymede, Grosvenor-street, Croydon, the wife of Fred. A. Edginton, of a son.

RUMSEY.—May 8, at her residence, Wycombe, Tentterden-street, Glebe Point, the wife of Herbert Rumsey, of a son (prematurely stillborn).

Marriages.

CRAIG—M'CULLOCH.—April 24, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Pyrmont, by the Rev. H. Holliday, Charles Craig, third son of the late George Craig, of Pyrmont, to Elizabeth M'Culloch, eldest daughter of Robert M'Culloch, builder, of Balmain.

EDWARDS—WHELAN.—April 10, by the Rev. Edwin Tucker, William, second son of John Edwards, Esq., of Marrickville, to Mabel, third daughter of J. R. Whelan, Esq., of Glebe Point, Adelaide papers please copy.

HANNON—DREW.—March 4, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Pyrmont, by the Rev. Henry Holliday, Sydney, second son of William Hannon, of Gosford, to Lydia Ellen Lillie, third daughter of the late Edward Drew, of Cornwall, England.

WALKER—M'OMACK.—May 21, at St. Michael's, Flinders-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, by Rev. Jas. Geo. Walker, Kensington, London, England, to Miss Mildred Womack, youngest daughter of George Robert Womack, of Norwich, Norfolk, England. Home papers please copy.

Deaths.

BETTINGTON.—May 21, Charles Septimus, the youngest son of J. B. Bettington, of Oatlands, Parramatta, aged 12 years.

BROWN.—May 21, at Cooerwull, Christina, relict of the late Andrew Brown, aged 59 years.

DUNBAR.—May 21, at his residence, 2 Rowley-street, Alexandria, Arthur Dunbar, aged 29 years. For 18 years an employee of the Australian Gaslight Company.

LEDDIE.—May 21, 1895, at his residence, 47 Point-street, Pyrmont, George Thomas Beedie, aged 31 years.

TALLERMAN.—April 10, at 6 Priory-road, West Hampstead, Simon David Tallerman, formerly of Olive, Melbourne, aged 68. Australian, New Zealand, and Japan papers please copy.

In Memoriam.

BRERETON.—In fond and loving memory of our dear father, William Brereton, who departed this life on 22nd May, 1891.

Church lost to sight to memory dear.
Inserted by his beloved son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Matilda Brereton.

JONES.—In affectionate memory of our dearly-beloved and eldest daughter, Isabella Jane, who died 23rd May, 1891, at Nyrang, Braidwood.

KEARY.—In sad and loving memory of our good mother, Margaret Keary, who died May 23, 1892. R.I.P. Inserted by her only daughter, M. F.

MARTINENGHI.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, James M'Guinness, who departed this life May 23, 1892, at the residence of his son-in-law, Petersham. Inserted by his loving children. He is gone, but never shall be forgotten.

MOVEY.—In fond remembrance of our dear Father, James Movey, who departed this life 23rd May, 1889, dearly regretted. Inserted by his sons, Edgar and William.

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I, JOHN TANDY, beg to return my sincere THANKS to T. H. Taylor, D. Davis, T. Whitton, and others for their kindness in organising a complimentary excursion on my behalf during my recent illness. JOHN TANDY, Marrickville, Redfern.

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		1895.	1895.	1895.
Gera	5310		May 25	May 29
Darmstadt	5316	June 29	July 3	July 7
Hohenstaufen	3985	July 17	July 20	July 24
Prinz-Regent Luitpold	6700	Aug. 12	Aug. 17	Aug. 21
Oldenburg	5318	Sept. 2	Sept. 14	Sept. 18
Kaiserin	3547	Oct. 7	Oct. 12	Oct. 16
Darmstadt	5316	Nov. 4	Nov. 9	Nov. 13
Gera	5345	Dec. 2	Dec. 7	Dec. 11
			1896.	1896.
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ADELAIDE	Wodonga, Tuesday, 3 p.m., May 28
W. AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Fitzroy, Saturday, noon, May 25
BRISBANE	Fitzroy, Saturday, noon, May 25 (See special advt. below.)
MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla, Saturday, May 25
BUNDABERG	Clinta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 28
GLADSTONE	Eurimbla, Saturday, May 25
ROCKHAMPTON	Eurimbla, Saturday, May 25
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, via all ports, to COOKTOWN	Clinta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 28
TVILLE, CTOWN	Warrago, Friday, 5 p.m., May 31
THURSDAY I'LD	Mount Kemble, Wed., 5 p.m., May 29
NORMANTON	Katoomba, Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 4
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PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAM FERRY COMPANY'S STEAMERS will leave KING-STREET WHARF, Cable Tram Terminus, as follows:—
FAVOURITE PHEASANT, with BAND, 10.30.
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PHEASANT, 11.30 a.m.
and every half-hour throughout the day.
Fast Steamers, no waiting, no overcrowding.
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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.
EXCURSIONISTS desirous of spending a pleasant and enjoyable day will do well to take a trip in the Large Saloon Steamers
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DOUBLE-WIDTH BLACK ESTEMENE Serge, extra wide. Special Value, 1s per yard.
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Prof. READ'S
GRAND HOLIDAY ASSEMBLY FETE.
Austrian String Band. Leader—Herr Kohler.
First and Second Violins, Clarionette, Double Bass, First and Second Cornets, French Horn, Trombone.
Just arrived, Specially engaged, Band Artists to the Grand Continental Balls and Garden Fetes.
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New extra charge. Gentlemen, 2s 6d.

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FAMILY PICNIC TO ATHOL GARDENS.
New Dancing Pavilion.
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Hot and Cold Water provided free.
Brass Band and National Musicians Engaged.
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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—BOTANY, BOTANY.—SIR JOSEPH BANKS. Dancing in largest Pavilion Australia. The smallest steam tram provides amusement for old and young. Sports. Luncheon and Drinks 6pd. prices.

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QUEEN'S Birthday.—Engiorabie Central Mission Excursion to Ryde, steamer Lincoln. Tickets 1s, Children 6d.

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GRAND HOLIDAY ASSEMBLY FETE.
Austrian String Band, 8 performers.
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CONTINUED GREAT SUCCESS of the
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THE VICAR OF BRAY.
This Charming Comic Opera was revived last night with the most gratifying results, the audience being most enthusiastic, thoroughly signifying its approval by
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A PERFECT FURORE created by the irresistible "PAS DE CINQ."
Mr. LAURI and THE ROYAL BALLERINAS.
THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, MAY 23, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 (vide Advertisement below), and TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING, MAY 24, Positively LAST THREE PERFORMANCES of
THE VICAR OF BRAY.
Characters by the ROYAL COMIC OPERA COMPANY.
PRICES AS USUAL. Box Plan at Nicholson and Co.'s, George and King streets.
CHILDREN IN ARMS NOT ADMITTED.
Day Tickets at Jones's Lyceum Hotel.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
THE BOX PLANS ARE NOW OPEN for the Entire Season.
PROGRAMME.
THUR., May 23, and FRI., 24th—2 Nights, THE VICAR OF BRAY.
SAT., May 25, to FRI., 31st—6 Nights, MA MIE ROSETTE.
SAT., June 1, to FRI., 7th—6 Nights, MAMZELLE NITOUCHE.
SAT., June 8, to FRI., 14th—6 Nights, LA CIGALE.

LYCEUM THEATRE.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
GRAND MATINEE PERFORMANCE by the ROYAL COMIC OPERA COMPANY, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, when will be given for the LAST TIME (but one)
THE VICAR OF BRAY.
Children under 12, half price. Box plan now open.

MR. and MRS. CLITHEROW'S DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ACADEMY, 76 William-street, TO-NIGHT. The Second of a Series of ELOCUTIONARY, MUSICAL, and DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENTS for the better Cultivation of Australian Dramatic Talent on the Stage. Engagements obtained for clever Pupils in England through Mr. Clitherow's Special London Agent. ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME TO-NIGHT as 8. OVERTURE, SONGS, RECITALS, COMEDY, FARCE. Tickets on application.

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INDIGESTION AND DYSPEPSIA.
THE ONLY RADICAL REMEDY.
The weakest stomach is stimulated to healthy natural action and a permanent cure effected by
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Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

REVERSIBLE PHAETON TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A quiet horse, stands tram, with Angus's patent reversible phaeton, leather hood and harness, in good order.

GOULBURN HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. R. Thomas, Goulburn, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A very handsome bay gelding, 6 years, by Westminster from Maid of Perth; a splendid lady's hackney.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB MEETING.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary Tattersall's Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The Right to the Entrance Gate and St. Leger Reserve for above meeting, to be held at Randwick on Saturday, June 1st.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, spring-carts, horses, and harness.
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.
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HORSE and PONY, from SOUTH COAST.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Philpot, Wollongong, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, 7 years old, broken to saddle, splendid pace.
Bay Pony Gelding, 14 hands, 6 years, broken to saddle and harness, perfectly quiet for lady to ride or drive, and can be recommended.

SUPERIOR HARNESS HORSE, from TATHRA.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Rixon to sell by auction, at their bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
First-class Harness Horse per steamer.

HORSE CLOTHING.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A lot of very superior Horse Clothing in first-class order. No reserve.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY.
50 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES. 50
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m.,
On account Mr. HENRY DUNN, GOULBURN.
25 very prior horses, consisting of draught colts and fillies, useful light harness and saddle horses, and upstanding van and 'bus descriptions, suitable for all purposes.
AMONG the ABOVE are 10 SUFFOLK PUNCH COLTS and FILLIES, 4 YEARS OLD, BRED by Mr. DANGAR.
On account Mr. M. WALCH, COWRA.
15 really useful draught 'bus and light harness horses, broken and unbroken.

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CONTINUED PHENOMENAL SUCCESS of
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and his New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company.
A CARD.
MR. HARRY RICKARDS begs to inform his old friends and patrons, as he intends to keep the Tivoli Theatre right up to date, he will leave Sydney on Monday, 10th June, per P. and O.S. Arcadia, for London, to engage the latest English and French novelties. Therefore he can only appear for two weeks longer. TO-NIGHT he will introduce for your approval "To Err is Human, to Forgive Divine," THERE AIN'T A WORD, HOW THEY APOLOGISED.
An Enormous Success, an Ovation Nightly, greet the following really high-class Star Artists:—
Mr. JAMES NORRIE,
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Mr. LARRY DOOLEY.
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First Time in Australia of a grand new Skating Ballet. Magnificent New Scenery has been expressly painted. New and Beautiful Russian Costumes, designed by Katie Richards, made by Mrs. Lloyd.
Messrs. NORRIS and WILLIAMS, the Champion Fancy Skaters, have been specially engaged to make this production a grand success.
Prices, 3s, 2s, and 1s. Plan at Palmer's. Tel., 393.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE.
LOAN EXHIBITION.
The SKATING RINK, 89 York-street.
The EXHIBITION will be OPENED by
His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, TO-DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 23rd, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
The Exhibition is under the patronage of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Darley, his Excellency Rear-Admiral Bridge, the Chancellor (the Honourable Mr. Justice Windeyer) and the Senate of the University, Major-General Hutton, His Worship the Mayor.
Exhibitors are invited to the Opening Day.
General Public, 1s; Children, Sixpence.
Season Tickets, 5s.
May be obtained from Jean and Co., Paling and Co., and Nicholson and Co.
The Exhibits will consist of Pictures, Bronzes, Relics, Curios, Old China, Old Lace, &c.
Entertainments will be given every evening.
All communications to be addressed to 89 York-street.
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MOTHER will have no other Soap in the house but MAGIC CLEANSER.

COLOURED VELVETEENS, in all shades, silk finish, 1s per yard, usually 1s 6d.
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Auction Sales.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, May 23, at 11 o'clock sharp,
On account of Messrs. S. M'Milan, D. Bellier, Macintosh Bros., Thomas Briggs, and other Owners,
70 first-class milch cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
40 first-class dry and forward cattle.
BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, May 23, at 2 o'clock,
45 prime fat calves, from Liverpool and Penrith
30 ditto, from Mittagong
100 prime fat pigs, from Goulburn
70 ditto, from the Hunter River
65 ditto, from Picton
50 ditto, suburban.
WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 23rd May (owing to Friday, 24th May, being a holiday).
At 2 o'clock,
Sucking pigs, poultry, tur

CURTAINS, CARPETS, FURNISHINGS,

OUR STOCK COMPRISES

THE LATEST NOVELTIES,

SELECTED FROM THE BEST MAKERS.

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GEORGE AND BARRACK STREETS, SYDNEY.

LADIES, DO NOT BE DECEIVED, THE BEST AND PUREST TEA IS

ROBT. HARPER AND CO.'S "PIONEER" TEA.

Sold in 1lb. caddies; 5, 10, and 20 lb. tins; also in bulk.

We offer no other inducement to buy THIS TEA but the sterling quality and the value given for money.

FOOTBALLS. FOOTBALLS. FOOTBALLS.

Match II., Hand Sewn, 7s 6d; Match II., Gilbert's, 12s 6d; Match II., Special, 7s 6d. Youths' No. 3, Solid Leather, 4s 6d; Youths' No. 2, Solid Leather, 4s; Youths' No. 1, Solid Leather, 3s 6d.

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EVERY HOUSEHOLD REQUISITE FROM £5 TO £500

AT LOWEST CASH PRICES, ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS OF TIME PAYMENT IN THE COLONY.

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THIS DAY, MAY 23, at 11 A.M.

IMPORTANT POSITIVE UNRESERVED TRADE SALE,

TO CLOSE SHIPMENTS,

163 PACKAGES
OF
JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS, CURIOS, &c.

Ex S.S. "CHINGTU."

2 CASE FINE HANDPAINTED TEA SETS
1 DITTO DITTO OMARI CUPS and SAUCERS.

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2 CASES TEA SETS
1 DITTO PORCELAIN BOWLS
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1 DITTO PAINTED FRUIT PLATES
1 DITTO FINE PAINTED PORCELAIN CUPS AND SAUCERS
1 DITTO PORCELAIN SELF TEAPOTS
1 DITTO OMARI PORCELAIN TEAPOTS
1 DITTO PORCELAIN UMBRELLA STANDS
1 DITTO MILK JUGS, BOWLS, &c.
1 DITTO PORCELAIN HANGING VASES
1 DITTO BAMBOO HAND-PAINTED BLINDS
1 DITTO PORCELAIN TEA CUPS AND SAUCERS
2 DITTO OMARI FLOWER POTS.

Ex S.S. "GUTHRIE."

9 CASES FOUFOLD SCREENS.

Ex S.S. "TSINAN."

3 CASES PORCELAIN ENAMELLED TEA JARS
2 DITTO FINE EBONY FANS
3 DITTO FIRE SCREENS
1 DITTO EMBROIDERED SCREENS
2 DITTO LACQUERED TRAYS
1 DITTO WALL BRACKETS
2 DITTO PORCELAIN VASES
1 DITTO BAMBOO WARE
1 DITTO BEADED-WOOD BEADED BLINDS
6 DITTO EMBROIDERED SCREENS
4 DITTO PAPER SCREENS
1 DITTO STRAW and HEMP RUGS.

Ex S.S. "CATTERTHUN."

7 CASES BAMBOO PANELS
2 DITTO PAPER BASKETS
2 DITTO BAMBOO and CANE CHAIRS
2 DITTO BEADED BLINDS.

Ex S.S. "CHANGSHA."

1 CASE PORCELAIN HANGING VASES
1 DITTO LACQUERED WHATNOTS.

Ex S.S. "MENMUIR."

6 CASES JAPANESE PAPER FANS
2 DITTO BAMBOO CHAIRS.

Ex S.S. "TAIYUAN."

7 CASES SATSUMA VASES
2 DITTO PITH GLOBES
2 DITTO BOWLS with COVERS
2 DITTO ASH TRAYS
1 DITTO HANDPAINTED STOVE SCREENS
2 DITTO PAPER SNAKES and INSECTS
3 DITTO DITTO FANS
3 DITTO FEATHER DUSTERS
2 DITTO FLOWER POTS
1 DITTO EMBROIDERED SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
1 DITTO SILK EMBROIDERIES, Mounted Boards
4 DITTO BAMBOO PAINTED PANELS
2 DITTO LACQUERED HANDKERCHIEF and GLOVE BOXES
1 DITTO PORCELAIN, TEA, and GLOVE BOXES, &c.
1 DITTO PAPER FANS
3 DITTO GARDEN UMBRELLAS
2 DITTO PAINTED PANELS
2 DITTO BRONZE MATCH, STAMP, and JEWEL BOXES.
1 DITTO BAMBOO NAPKIN RINGS.

To Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Art Repositories, Decorators, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, MAY 23rd, at 11 a.m.

CATALOGUES IN PREPARATION.

Terms, at Sale.

SHADE CLEARANCE SALE.

THIS DAY MAY 23, AT 11 A.M.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,

Ex S.S. "Chingtu" and "Menmuir."

60 PACKAGES RATTAN FURNITURE,

Comprising—

OPAL ROUND and SQUARE TABLES, LONG CHAIRS, LOUNGES, OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, ARM CHAIRS, CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, BASKETS IN SETS, FLOWER STANDS, PAPER BASKETS, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

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TERMS, CASH.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AUCTION, at RICHMOND VILLA, ROMEBURN-ROAD, STRATHFIELD,
NEXT MONDAY, MAY 27, at 11 a.m.

HANDSOME MODERN ART FURNITURE
REALLY SPLENDID WALNUT PIANOFORTE, "Beale and Co."
SUPERB SEWING MACHINE, "Beale and Co."
CHARMING CARPETS and FLOORCLOTHS
VALUABLE LACE CURTAINS, ELEGANT SOLID WALNUT DRAWING-R. SUITE
DINING and BED ROOM SUITES OF NEWEST TYPE
ELECTRO-PLATE and CUTLERY, CHOICE CHINA, and SO forth.
SPLENDID BEARS and NICKEL BEDSTEADS and BEST BEDDING, BLANKETS, SHEETS, QUILTS
SUPERB NEW PARAGON GAS STOVE, and all Requisites of the Office, nearly new, only in use about 3 months.

Also,

A GRAND PORTABLE WOODEN STABLE, containing four loose boxes with all fittings
Two Buggies, Horses, Harness, &c.

STRONGMAN and WATSON have instructions from a well-known racehorse owner to sell the New Furniture, Piano, Machine, Stove, Stable, Poultry, &c., Without Reserve, and invite inspection early Day of Sale.

Fuller particulars in next Saturday's Herald, and Catalogue preparing.

Sunday furnishing trade buyers, brokers, and others can obtain Catalogues on Saturday, at our Office, or sent per post on application.

STRONGMAN and WATSON,
Auctioneers.

Offices at Burwood station.

N.B.—The Cottage and acre Land to Let, balance lease 3 months or longer.

MAGIC (CLEANSER v. Dirt.—Verdict for the plaintiff, with an order for more soap.

Auction Sales.

Ex M.M. Australien, transhipped to Ville de la Ciotat.

14 Cases, on account of Underwriters.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 23,
at 11 o'clock precisely,
at Wynyard-street.

211164—One Case 13 pieces Muslin.
1254—One Case Sateen Down Quilts and Down Pillows
1304—One Case Umbrellas, bordered, shot, satin de chene, spot shot, coloured glacie, &c., mounted as gold and silver tops, &c.
1198—1 Case Cloths
1123—1 Case Blankets
1318—1 Case Dressing Gowns
1399—1 Case Flannel Shirts
1313—1 Case Feather Boas
6376-80—2 Cases Dress Sateens
6376-80—One Case Printed Cottons and Linings
6329—1 Case Infants' Baskets
6321—1 Case Infants' Baskets.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by the Agents for Underwriters to sell the above in trade lines, at their Rooms, with all faults, if any,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11.

Now ready for inspection.

Terms are Cash on Delivery.

To Dealers, Private Buyers, and Others.

THIS DAY, at 2.30, at Botany-road, Waterloo (opposite the Bulwarra Hotel), Government Reserve, Second Waterloo Estate, terminus, FURNITURE, 2 Sprungvarts, 36-prs. Fowls, quantity of prime Geese, 12 Incubators, 1 patent one worked by clockwork for 500 eggs (the only one in the colony), 60 chairs, Forge, Portable Forge, Bellows, and other Tools, Grindstone, Bicycle, large quantity Timber and Coal, Iron (all good stuff), and Sundries Commencing with weights.

D. A. MUNRO and CO. (of 75 Engine-street) have been instructed by the owner, who is leaving the colony, to sell upon

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

GIGANTIC AUCTION SALE.

Magnificent Building SITES, suitable for Villas, Cottages, &c.; very valuable Business SITES for Banks, Shops, &c.

Immense Prospective Value. Rich Soil for Gardens.

KEMP'S ESTATE. KEMP'S ESTATE.

400 BLOCKS for AUCTION.

Trains All Day to the Sale. Fare, 1s Return.

Splendid BLOCKS, £5 each. 10s cash, 8s monthly.

E. C. V. BROUGHTON has received instructions to sell, on QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,
The above-described.

PLANS on Ground and at the Salerooms, 301 Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUCTION.

AT THE ROOMS,
313 PITT-STREET,
MONDAY, 27th MAY, 1895,
at 11.30 a.m.

REDFERN, 154 and 156 Balmanning-street, TWO W.B. COTTAGES, Iron Roof, each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, connected with Waterworks Line.—Lots 28, 29, 30, and 47, Section 2.—Lots 2 and 23, section 3; lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, section 4; lots 2, 20, 30, 31, 32, section 5; lots 1, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 34, 35, section 6. Each lot 33ft. frontage by depths of at least 154ft. to lanes.

ARNCLIFFE.—Elevated Building SITE, Forest-road and Bayview-street, 67ft. x 201ft.; also, Allotment, adjoining, on Bayview-street. Torrens title. By order of the Mortgagee.

CASTLE HILL, Bye road, GLENHAVEN, about 1 mile from the main road, on which the Sydney train passes.—An ORCHARD and JAM FACTORY, consisting of 39 acres 2 roods of Land, 10 acres of which are cleared, fenced, and cultivated, and with the following:—2 acres of apples, 3 acres passion fruit, 1 acre of lemons, and a paddock of 4 acres. The remainder of the land are covered with a 6-roomed Wooden House, iron roof, verandah front and back, a 3-roomed building, 30ft. x 20ft., erected for jam factory, with large loft, over-head. The property is Torrens Title, and is now in the occupation of Mrs. J. Moreland.

*** Those on the lookout for a snug Orchard Property in this favourite district would do well to inspect before the auction.

WENTWORTHVILLE (Western Line).—Lots 5 to 13 and 16 to 26, section 1, frontage to First-street and Youngabbie Creek, area 15a. 1r. 1p.; lots 25, 26a, 27, 28a, portion of lot 29, fronting Second, Third, and Garfield streets, area 27a. 3r. 16p.

*** Good land, well situated, close to the Station and the Public School.

On Account of the NATIONAL BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

WEST PADDOCK ESTATE, at Hurstville Station, Illawarra Line.—Lots 28, 29, 30, and 47, Section 2.—Lots 2 and 23, section 3; lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, section 4; lots 2, 20, 30, 31, 32, section 5; lots 1, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 34, 35, section 6. Each lot 33ft. frontage by depths of at least 154ft. to lanes.

SHERWOOD HEIGHTS ESTATE, Guildford.—Lots 1, 2, and 11, section 4; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, section 13. Each lot 14ft. frontage by depths up to 124ft.

GLEN AUBURN ESTATE, close to Auburn Station.—Lots 7, 8, and 19, having each a frontage of 50ft. by 175ft. deep.

CABRAMATTA TOWNSHIP, at the Station.—Lots 10, 11, 12, and 13, section 2; lots 12, 13, and 16, section 4; lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, and 20, section 6; lots 7 and 15, section 7; lots 3, 5, 7, 12, 16, 17, 24, and 27, section 17. Each lot having a frontage of 66ft., with depths of 165ft.

NEW DARLEY TOWNSHIP, Illawarra Line.—Lot 5, section 1; lot 14, section 3; lots 1 and 27, section 6; lot 7, section 7; lots 10 and 16, section 8; lots 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, section 9.

Each lot having a frontage of 66ft., with depths of 165ft.

WATKIN and WATKIN,
Auctioneers, 313 Pitt-street, Sydney.

ILLAWARRA PROPERTY.

FRANK BEVAN has been instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by auction, at Cochrane's Hotel, Wollongong, on MONDAY, 27th May, at 3 o'clock,

A handsome Villa Residence, known as T. G. Dobson's, standing in 7 acres of grounds, distant from Wollongong about 1 mile. Grounds highly improved, and planted with ornamental trees and shrubs; 8 rooms, wood, with bath and plaster walls, plenty water, healthy position, and easy access make it a very desirable residence.

Terms:—One-third cash, balance may remain for a term of years at moderate interest.

In the Metropolitan and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.

W. ARCHER v. AH HING or SAM LING.

ON THURSDAY, the 23rd day of May, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz.:—1 horse, van, and harness—will be sold by public auction at the Courthouse Gates, Macquarie-street, Sydney. Dated this 22nd day of May, 1895.

JOHN BISHOP, Bailiff.

QONG SING, Plaintiff's Attorney.

GOOD-BYE to Dirt.—The Magic Cleanser washes it out most thoroughly and effectually.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

PETITION.

Mr. JACOB presented a petition from 824 residents of the electorate of Durham against the passing of the Land and Income Tax Assessment Bill.

The petition was received.

ADJOURNMENT.

The VICE PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved, with the concurrence of the House, "That in consequence of certain action still pending in the other branch of the Legislature, this House do now adjourn until Wednesday next."

The motion was agreed to, and the House, at 4.35 p.m., adjourned till 4 o'clock on Wednesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 3 o'clock.

PETITIONS.

Mr. PYERS presented a numerously-signed petition from residents of Lismore, Corraki, Woodburra, and other places against the removal of the sugar duties.

Mr. H. H. BROWN presented two petitions in favour of the repeal of the excise duty on tobacco and cigars, one petition being from Clarence Town and the other from the Upper Paterson and the Upper Allyn districts.

The petitions were received.

THE MOTION OF CENSURE—RESUMPTION OF THE DEBATE.

Mr. GRIFFITH resumed the debate on the motion of censure. The motion of censure moved by Sir Parkes was in these terms:—"That an address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, respectfully informing his Excellency that the continuance in office of his present advisers will retard the progress of much-needed legislation, and seriously prejudice the cause of Australian federation." Mr. Schey had moved the amendment of the motion by the addition thereto of the following paragraph:—"2. That, in the opinion of this House, the existing Customs tariff should not be interfered with unless and until the question of freetrade or protection has been submitted to the whole of the electors of New South Wales by means of either a plebiscite or referendum vote, as may hereafter be agreed upon." In resuming the debate, Mr. Griffith said that it might reassure the feelings of hon. members when he assured them that in that controversy he was not going to quote any poetry or dig up any speeches on freetrade and protection delivered in the early portion of the century. Sir Henry Parkes had quoted speeches delivered by Mr. Reid to show that that gentleman was a humbug and a fraud, and Mr. Reid had quoted speeches delivered by Sir Henry Parkes to show that that gentleman was ditto ditto, and a little more so. He (Mr. Griffith) thought that both gentlemen had succeeded in proving their case to the complete satisfaction of the House. He believed that the protectionists in that chamber, if their political salvation depended upon it, would find salvation in the single tax within 24 hours, and if freetraders believed they could acquire and hold possession of the Treasury benches, they would find a burning necessity for a stiff protective tariff "to keep out the pauper-made goods of Europe."

The PREMIER: You are simply measuring people by your own bushel.

Mr. GRIFFITH: No; I am measuring politicians by their past actions. What they have done in the past they would do again. If I were asked whether I have any confidence in the present Government I would cheerfully answer, "No, I have not." He would contend that this Government under Mr. Reid did not believe in the democratic legislation which they were mouthing. He was perfectly convinced that Mr. Reid would be much happier if he were leading a solid, stupid, conservative majority which, backing him and his colleagues in office doing nothing, and would enable him by-and-bye to receive knighthood. He was convinced that the Premier, though his mouth was full of democratic sentiments, had the heart left of Tory Hood, (Laughter) on the question they would all have to decide was, not whether they had confidence in the Government, but whether they considered the Government less objectionable than the cave-dwellers opposite. This Government, by reason of their willingness to submit to the inevitable, would be carried on. If Mr. Reid failed to crystallise into law the promises he had given he would have no reason for political existence. He felt certain that Mr. Reid would swallow dead rats were even more objectionable than the land tax rather than give place to Sir Henry Parkes. Feeling that the Government, whatever their private motives or private feelings might be, would, in the way the country the legislation which the country demanded, he considered the Government—though he had no confidence in them—less objectionable than the gentlemen opposite. It was a matter of degree. But how could any honest democrat have confidence in a Government which sincerely did they show in advocating that salutary measure—the Trades Disputes and Conciliation Bill—which the country demanded? The Government, under pressure, brought the bill into this Chamber, and then they went away, and left the Premier to lead them in another place. Was that a proof of their sincerity? Another thing that would shake his confidence—if he had any to shake—was the way in which the Premier backed down in regard to the statement he made relative to the dominion Chamber. The labour party willingly and deliberately courted a dissolution. He felt confident the gentlemen of the Legislative Council would never pass any measure affecting their private pockets, and the land bill would not affect their private pockets. So that within two months they would have an appeal to the country, and the sooner the better. Then they would have a straight fight on the right of the Assembly, which represented no one except their own pockets. There was not one member of the party to whom he belonged that would flinch. There were members who had left the party on almost frivolous grounds.

Mr. SPEAKER said that the hon. gentleman was not justified in making that statement.

Mr. GRIFFITH said that if there was one thing more than their programme which would induce him to give this Government support it was their action in asserting that this Chamber was entitled to the right to dominate the policy of this country. The Government had given their distinct promise that when the tariff reform was before the committee of this House it would have power to say what duties should be taken away. "Duties to be taken away," echoed Mr. Reid's colleagues—"Oh! Oh! It's coming out now." He said that the floor of the House was the place where the policy should be settled. The Government knew that they could not carry the reform of the tariff so fine, and in bringing to an impressive issue the work done in right thing. So long as the right thing was done, what cared he about their political motives? A wholebone backbone was much better than a glass backbone. He approved of a backbone of whalebone, which would bend and go back. What more to say. That was the only kind of backbone this House would tolerate. He would vote for this Ministry as long as they behaved themselves.

The PREMIER: It is a degradation to have your vote after the speech you have made. I think it is a personal insult to vote for the Government after making such a speech.

Mr. GRIFFITH: I intend to vote for the land tax, and not for Mr. Reid. Mr. Reid is a mere passing bubble on the stream. The land tax is an eternal principle, and I vote for that. He was speaking of the Premier as he found him as a politician. Coming to the extraordinary conglomerator they had on that side of the House, he could not dignify it by the title of coalition. If in the time of Queen Elizabeth Martin Luther had joined a combination consisting of the Devil and the Pope, it would have been just about on a par with the combination they had there. Nothing was so hopelessly incongruous as the old freetrade lion of the years fighting on the same ranks with the yelping political jackal of West Macquarie barking at his heels.

Mr. SPEAKER: Order, order.

Mr. GRIFFITH: I said "political jackal." I suppose if I must apologise it is to the jackal that the apology is due.

Mr. SPEAKER: The hon. member must understand that he cannot trifle with Parliamentary rules by aggravating his offence. If the hon. member apologises he must do it properly.

Mr. GRIFFITH withdrew the remark and apologised. Sir Henry Parkes had abandoned the doctrines he had advocated. He had succeeded in showing that all these years he never believed in the doctrines he advocated. The last Government sold their soul to the Employers' Union, and gave themselves to the National Association, and they were now in the position they ought to be in in a protectionist country—because he believed the country was a protectionist country. Anyone who regarded the last election honestly and candidly must admit that the freetraders got into power, not with the object of altering the tariff, but simply on the question of land value taxation. In selling themselves to the Employers' Union the protectionist leaders made a very bad bargain. Nothing could discredit the protectionist party more than they were discredited by the last protectionist Government. He was a protectionist, but he had already sunk the fiscal issue by supporting a freetrade Government.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: No protectionist would have done it.

Mr. SLEATH called Mr. Speaker's attention to the fact that Mr. O'Sullivan had said that Mr. Griffith was "a sham and a fraud."

Mr. SPEAKER said that he never tried to hear remarks made by members which were not intended to be heard by the House. At the same time, if his attention was called to the matter he must ask the hon. member to apologise.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that he meant it in merely a political sense.

Mr. SPEAKER said that the remark must be withdrawn.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN withdrew the remark.

Mr. GRIFFITH said the proposed combination was not being made for the good of the country. It was simply an unscrupulous scramble for office. This combination would bring under one head the worst enemies of the country. Mr. Schey set a trap having something about the referendum in it, but he was not likely to catch the labour party with it. It would be necessary for them, on certain occasions, to vote against some of the planks of their platform with the view of obtaining the others.

Mr. WILKS said he should not be influenced by what had been said about the politicians of the past. All he should think of were the probabilities of the Reid of the present. The politicians of the past were not indispensable. The friends of restriction and monopoly had joined together to fight a Prime Minister who had shown that he was possessed of democratic principles. The Premier had shown that there was some life in freetrade, and this was the only Ministry that had agreed to land value taxation. The true position of Mr. Wise was to assist the Government to do away with the customs duties, and to bring about taxation on land. The Government had brought forward some good bills, and the House ought to support measures of the character promised. Both sides promised good work, and if he was to be "gulled," he would sooner be "gulled" by his own party than the other one. He should vote against all exemptions on taxation. He thought that the Government was the party of freedom and progress, and should vote accordingly.

An HON. MEMBER: What about Mr. Schey?

Mr. WILKS: Mr. Schey simply pictured the great misery which existed in our midst, and with which everyone was acquainted; but he offered no solution of the unemployed difficulty.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said he gave the Premier credit for trying to bring in a freetrade tariff; but we had suffered from a severe depression lately. Any attempt to repeal the present tariff now, would simply add to our industrial trouble, and by throwing our ports open to the surplus products of every other country we should accentuate the distress among the agricultural classes. It might be said that federation would throw our ports open to other colonies; but federation was still in the educational stage, and it would place us on an equality with the neighbouring colonies, while a repeal of the tariff would place this colony at a disadvantage. This would be exactly what Victoria wanted to set her on her feet again. Freedom of commercial ingress to this colony would be Victoria's salvation. We were asked to throw down our barriers and make the colony into a dustbin for the surplus products of all the other colonies. It would be a case of political insanity. The Premier was simply the victim of circumstances, and was forced to go on with his suicidal policy. Industrial disturbance in this colony at this time was to be strongly deprecated. Protection was placed on the instinct of self-preservation. He was quite satisfied that a reaction would soon come in this colony in favour of protection. Every democratic country in the world to-day was protectionist, and every labour party in the world was protectionist except ours. All over Australia the working men were protectionists, and it was a marvel to him that the labour members in this colony were always fighting the battle of freetrade. They always seemed to attach themselves to the tail end of the freetrade party.

Mr. WATKINS: Did they do that when Sir George Dibbs was in power?

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: With four exceptions. In Victoria every member of the labour party was a protectionist. In South Australia, with two exceptions, they were protectionists, and in New Zealand it would be hard to find a freetrader in the party with a magnifying glass. Why were not the New South Wales labour members protectionists?

A LABOUR MEMBER: So we are, nearly all.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: Protection was a better policy for the working man than freetrade. The Government told them plainly that they were going to abolish protection and bring forward direct taxation, and, naturally, as protectionists, they opposed the proposal. There was no reason why direct taxation and protection should not exist side by side, and therefore to oppose protection on that ground only meant committing political suicide. He would vote for the land tax as it was going to benefit the working classes, and even if it went through the House it would be thrown out in another place.

An HONOURABLE MEMBER: Then we will have a dissolution.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that would not help them much. A land tax could not be made law during another two or three years, and meanwhile men were starving in Sydney, or working for starvation wages at Centennial Park. A land tax policy only was one of the most fantastic and delusive polices ever placed before man. The Fabian essayists showed that at the present time, if all taxes on people without doing anything else people immediately commenced curtailing their expenditure. In every country where the people ruled protection was the policy. If the present motion were passed every true democrat would look upon the leader, whether it was Sir Henry Parkes or Sir George Dibbs, introducing the referendum. To abolish the duties would mean injury all round, and at least 25,000 people would suffer indirectly through the abolition of the sugar duties. Beet sugar could never be grown under a freetrade tariff: it would simply mean destruction. The country had just gone through a severe season of depression, and thousands of men were now not in a position to pay a land tax of 4½-note to-day. This was not the time for heavy taxation. They ought to avoid all taxation for the present until they carried out severe retrenchment. They could save another million and a-half. The statement in the Government "Take back your Estimates and give us others." They were paying three millions more for the government of the country than they did in Victoria. They did not want taxation as a pastime, but because they absolutely must have it for the government of the country. The new policy should be to avoid all new taxation, and carry out retrenchment by stopping all the wasteful expenditure that was now going on. If they wanted taxation he would take a land tax, but they could not let any escape. The Government ought to carry out the scheme of State encouragement of all industries. The more natural products that were raised in the country the more money there would be in the country. Let them open the lagoons, develop the enormous fisheries, why not promote whaling and every other industry that was within the scope of the people of the country, and not sit down and fold its arms and did nothing. He would support no Government that would not take up those industries and push them forward. If they took up a policy of that kind they would not only develop great national wealth, but circulate more money and make prosperity for everybody in New South Wales. Some remarks had been made about Sir Henry Parkes. He had no occasion to love Sir Henry Parkes, but he would shake hands with the devil to save protection. There was no sense in sacrificing everything for the sake of the fetish. He would vote for the resolution moved by Sir Henry Parkes, because at the present time he was the man to carry out the programme he believed in with the assistance of those who would be associated with him. It was impossible for the Premier to carry the reform into effect next session, and he would endeavour to retain as much as he could of the protective duties. He believed it was essential to have good and stable Government on the lines that Sir Henry Parkes and Sir George Dibbs had placed before the country for the last few years—and if we could use our agricultural lands for the purpose for which the Almighty designed them, surely it was better than to throw the barriers down and open our ports to the free importation of goods from other colonies which had built up their industries under protective tariffs. The manufactures of the colony had also increased immensely under this tariff. What was the use of putting people on the land if we destroyed their market at the same time? It was all moonshine to talk of benefiting the man on the land in this way. The diminution of agricultural produce which would inevitably follow from a freetrade tariff would largely decrease the railway earnings, and this deficiency would have to be made good by taxing the people in some other way. For the life of him he could not see how the land tax would bring about the result forecasted by the Premier. Our traders would lose one-third of the trade of the colony if these proposals were carried.

Mr. ELLIS said he had no sympathy with the speech just delivered, nor with that of Mr. O'Sullivan, or as much of it as he had heard, but he intended to register his vote against the Government. His reason was that he did not consider that they had proved true to the cause they were pledged to espouse.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY: They are not the only ones.

Mr. ELLIS: The Government came down with a definite programme, prominent in which was the Local Government Bill. He thought it must be patent to the House that the Government was greatly at fault so far as this measure was concerned. The Colonial Treasurer had over and over again expressed the opinion that in the matter of finance there could be no sound foundation unless on the basis, in the first instance, of passing the Local Government Bill, and Mr. Reid, in his speech the other night, when replying to the hon. member for St. Leonards, repeated that instead of having a land tax of 1d in the £ he would have to impose a tax of 2d in the £ to make good the deficiency. He quite agreed with Mr. O'Sullivan that a protective policy was not the question in the present Administration. Even if effective in its tendence, did diminish importation, and thereby the Customs revenue would be reduced. It was perfectly compatible with the principles of protection that direct taxation should take place. What practical politician was there so far better that the colony should be allowed to rest than that the policy of the colony should be interfered with. It would be far better to allow trade and commerce to settle down than to create the most serious disturbance by the proposal of the present Government. The Premier had delayed in every possible way the bringing forward of his policy, because he wanted, he told the House, to make sure of his ground before bringing down his policy. Now, he was opposed to the whole policy of the Government, and he was justified in taking any steps he could to prevent the policy of this Government being carried out. (An HON. MEMBER: "And to embarrass the Government.") He did not think the Government had any mandate for those special appropriations without the consent of this House. The Treasurer was practically commencing a "spot cash" system. The old-fashioned way of keeping the books was to be done away with. We were going to follow the example set in England, but there could be no comparison between the two countries. He should vote for the land tax, but he would not support the remission of taxation, as, if it were remitted, it would further increase our deficiency.

Mr. STOREY said that the manner in which financial statements had previously been delivered had been such as to mislify the figures. Many of the Treasurers evidently did not understand their own figures. Mr. Reid had put the accounts upon a cash basis, and anyone could understand them. Regarding the motion of censure, Sir Henry Parkes must know that the protectionists were his natural enemies. The motion of censure was an extraordinary production. No doubt it was the production of a combination of Mr. Darling exclaimed that Mr. Scarr was of opinion that in order to cope with the heavy traffic, the estimate would have to be increased to £32,000. The original departmental estimate for a first-class metal road was £69,100, based on less reliable data than were now available; but this had since been reduced to £45,942, owing to a correction in the mileage, and the fact that metal was cheaper now than when the original estimate was made. Mr. H. Deane, Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, gave evidence as to the route of the proposed line, the cost of which was estimated at £2300 per mile, or a total of £92,000 for the 40 miles.

THE PREMIER AND MR. WISE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—In the course of debate last evening Mr. Reid challenged the accuracy of my statement that the exemptions which his Government had introduced into the land tax for the benefit of suburban speculators had led to a loss of revenue of between £60,000 and £90,000. As the matter is of some importance I desire to make known that I was speaking on the authority of the official figures supplied in the latest statistical return. Mr. Coghlan estimates the unimproved value of land in 1895 at:—

Gross	.. ..	£190,413,500
Less C.P. balances	.. ..	14,251,900
Net taxable amount	.. ..	£176,162,000

This at 1d in the £ would yield £734,000. Mr. Reid, however, only estimates to receive £460,000 from this tax. Now, allowing for a fall in values since 1893 (although I believe Mr. Coghlan's figures are rather below than above the mark) the difference of last week £734,000 is so great as to make the conclusion irresistible that the principal part of the loss is due to the mischievous and inequitable exemptions. Mr. See, who has official experience to guide his judgment in this matter, interjected during the debate that these unjust exemptions (which, by-the-way, make the measure a class tax) caused a loss of one-third in the revenue from a land tax. My inquiries confirm this statement.

Mr. Reid also took exception to my statement that if he tried to carry out his programme he would have to provide an additional £560,000 of revenue to enable him to effect his purpose. My contention rests on plain figures. Mr. Reid proposes after a few years to levy duties of Customs and excise solely upon narcotics and stimulants. He also proposes (see his budget speech) to remit at once £555,000 of existing duties. Now the revenue derived from all duties of Customs, except those on narcotics and stimulants, which Mr. Reid proposes to retain, was during last year £1,001,850 (and I quoted in my speech the last published figures, which were for 1893; and thus I over-estimated the amount by £200,000. The gist of my contention, however, remains unaltered, viz., that he must raise another £500,000 of revenue to enable him to carry out his programme. As he is practically bringing in a budget for two years, the country is entitled to know how he proposes to raise this sum.

Finally, Mr. Reid has accused me of being indifferent to the passage of measures of tariff reform and direct taxation while I was a member of the Ministry of Sir Henry Parkes. My reply is that Mr. Reid has entirely forgotten that when I took office Mr. Burns had already made his budget proposals for 1887. His proposals for 1888 were made in December, 1887, and included the remission of the butter, bacon, and ham duties, and the imposition of a tax of 1½d in the £ on the unimproved value of land. Neither of these proposals then received the support of Mr. Reid. As I resigned office in February, 1888, I have no responsibility for any measure after that date; but, in view of the above facts, it is incorrect to say that I was content to let matters rest while I was in office. The truth is that I then, as now, advocated a land tax, and had the support of Sir Henry Parkes in getting this proposal adopted as a part of the Government programme. Unhappily, Mr. Reid did not then support us.

May 23. I am, &c., R. R. WISE.

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"They come as a boon and a blessing to men." The PICKWICK, the Owl, and the WAVERLEY PEN.—[ADVT.]

THE PARKES-DIBBS CORRESPONDENCE.

THE TWO EX-PREMIERS RECONCILED.

INTERESTING LETTERS.

"THE FEDERAL MINISTRY IN SIGHT."

In Tuesday's issue a summary was given of a conciliatory letter sent by Sir Henry Parkes to Sir George Dibbs, and mention was made yesterday that Sir George Dibbs had sent a friendly reply. The following is the full text of the two letters:—

"Kenilworth, Annandale,
"May 18, 1895.

"My dear Sir George Dibbs,—You and I have been drawn on the same side into a contest which will form an epoch in the political history of this country, and I cannot delay conveying to you and to your friends my sincere acknowledgments of the best served by each of us extinguishing personal antagonism, which may have been allowed to influence our minds in the past, and I heartily join with you in burying the political hatchet, so that whatever ability we may each possess may be allowed to operate in unison for the common benefit.

"With regard to the future, it is sufficient that we agree that in Mr. Reid and his Government the welfare of the country is being endangered. Personally, I cannot see that anything but the greatest injury to the advancement of this country must follow the policy of concession, but the people of the country have by their own action placed the present Government in power, and I will fully into line with that portion of your pronunciamento which allows this fiscal question to remain in *statu quo* until the general question of federation is accomplished. As to what form that federation is to assume is a matter for discussion, but the people of the colony have to live under the new Constitution must decide that question. I am fully alive to the great importance of union or federation, call it what you will, which must make of these colonies one nation; I can cheerfully promise my hearty support and co-operation to this end. Meanwhile, the Opposition over which I preside will join in one common cause and help to bring forward the object you have so dearly at heart, and I feel sure will work cordially to bring it about. When the country is relieved of Mr. Reid Government it will then be for the joint party to decide upon a policy and upon a leader, and in this event, if the public interests require it, I would willingly stand aside for a better man. Accepting your letter in the frank and conciliatory tone and in the spirit of friendship in which it is written,

"I am, my dear Sir Henry Parkes,
"GEORGE R. DIBBS."

WHAT MR. REID THINKS OF THE CORRESPONDENCE.

Speaking to a reporter late last night the Premier expressed himself as being highly amused at the correspondence between Sir Henry Parkes and Sir George Dibbs. "There is nothing," he said, "in real or comic history approaching the Parkes-Dibbs correspondence. A few years ago each of these gentlemen swore that nothing but the grave could efface their personal hostility. This has been realised in a sense they little dreamt of, because there is no doubt that these two letters betoken a political grave for them both. Is it possible that man supposed to be so astute can believe that the public will be imposed upon by their hysterical cordiality and their mutual admiration? To see these two venerable political strategists simulating the most artless affection is very amusing and slightly sickening—the motive is so transparent and so mean. But there is no doubt that Sir George came out of the correspondence with the best grace. To be accepted the embrace of Sir Henry only to re-establish his position, because with clever frankness he explains to his new ally that they can get on without a policy for the present, except the sim

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 22.

Adelaide (s.), 1711 tons, Captain Charles Dingle, from Adelaide 18th, Melbourne 20th. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Krink and infant, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Dingle 2 children and infant, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. C. E. Roberts and child, Mrs. Bright, Miss Florence Paul, Miss M'Gowan, Miss Gladys Leigh, Miss Mary Drummond, Miss G. Dabron, Miss Rowe, Miss Winstanley, Miss Wright, Miss Bright, Messrs. George Willis, W. E. Hamp, Nevill, Makehi, Jenkins, Beach, A. Stachan, Hawkins, R. Roberts, J. Rose, Hawthorne, Sloman, C. T. Wi ford, S. G. Taylor, R. Sharp, and 63 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Chingtu (s.), 2269 tons, Captain Innes, from Hongkong 1st May. James and Alexander Brown, agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 22.

Rotomahana (s.), for Auckland and ports.
Clutha (s.), for Melbourne.
Anglian (s.), for Auckland and ports.
Acacia, barque, for Auckland, via Newcastle.
Lord of the Isles, barquentine, for Wynyard, Tasmania.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 23.

Tamboa (s.), for Hobart; Changsha (s.), for Hongkong, via ports; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—May 22.

Rotomahana (s.), 1777 tons, Captain W. Waller, for N.Z. ports, via Auckland. Passengers—Mesdames E. Clarke, Wallach and infant, J. H. Holford, Webster and child, Drewett, Dobbie, Newbiggin, Hopkins, Odlum, J. T. Sowden, R. Shaw, and child, Misses Olsen and child, Crothers, Wright, Lock, Drewett, M. L. Townsend, Faulkner, Messrs. F. and O. and J. and A. Drewett, George Arundel, Rev. M. Atkins, A. O. Adler, H. Heasell, A. E. Smith, G. J. Shaw, H. Holbert, Taylor, J. Peterson, C. Scott, Legge, Crow, T. Quinn, F. Greene, Thomas Black, Allison, George Greene, Preece, Professor Limon, J. Johnstone, A. M'Lean, W. Johnstone, W. Mulley, and 30 in the steerage.

Clutha (s.), 1979 tons, Captain James Banks, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Clarke, W. J. Rae, C. M'Donnell, Royle, Sands, Nurse and child, King, Robinson, Lennon, Greenfield, Symonds, Garson, A. W. Watson, Villiers and child, J. P. Brown, Misses Clarke, S. Gardner, E. Gardner, Kreier, Reed, Royle, Woolstencroft, King, B. King, Marshall, Belle, Russell, Lowe, Galloway, Messrs. J. H. Marshall, Pyke, W. C. Smith, Robertson, Lieutenant-Colonel Mrs. Gunter, Masters A. and R. Gunter, London to Wellington; Mr. T. Inglis, London to Mackay; Miss E. J. Lacy, Mr. J. E. Davidson, and Hudson's Supreme Party.

PASSENGERS PER DARMSTADT.

The North German Lloyd liner Darmstadt is due at Sydney about the 1st proximo with the following passengers, in addition to the relicfs for the warships Buzzard and Paluc:—Mr. and Mrs. P. Holmes-a-Court, Mrs. Hall, Misses. W. Messenger, Harry Levy, C. Johnston, E. Harford, W. R. Crapo, James M'Intyre, Nat Kunzon, E. Shirlo, E. Tannenberg, H. Schultz, C. Busch, H. Schwalb, E. Olsson, C. Petersen, R. Lindeman, H. Schultz, A. Röser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Noble, Miss Alice Noble, Mr and Mrs. A. Whetham, Mr. A. Bringsen and family, Miss Dora Evert.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The Australian, from Sydney 27th April, left Aden on the 21st instant at noon.

The R.M.S. Alameda arrived at Auckland at 2.40 p.m. yesterday from San Francisco, and left at 2 a.m. to-day for Sydney.

VOYAGE OF THE ARCADIA.

The Arcadia, due to-morrow, in command of Captain A. C. Loggin, left London 11th April with 122 first and 77 second saloon passengers, experienced light winds with fine weather down channel, and moderate to strong westerly winds to Gibraltar, arriving there 15th April, 3 p.m., left again at 8.15 p.m., experiencing light easterly winds to Malta, arrived at 5.45 a.m. on 20th April, left at 6 a.m. the following day, and met with a moderate gale from W. S.E. to arrival at Brindisi on 22th April, 11.7 a.m. Here took on board 1,200 bags of mails and 100 overland passengers, and left at 1 a.m. on 22nd April, and experienced light winds and fine weather to Port Said, reached at 1.50 p.m. 24th April; here stayed three hours to coal ship, and made a fair passage through the Canal of 18 hours, arriving at Suez 10.15 a.m. following day, proceeding at once, experiencing light following winds to Aden, reached at 9.50 a.m. 29th April; here transferred passengers and 502 bags of mails to Company's s.s. Clyde for Bombay, and proceeded on voyage at 3.15 p.m. Met with light, variable winds and fine weather to Colombo, arriving at 3.15 a.m. 5th May, and after coaling ship and transferring 436 bags of mails and passengers to Company's s.s. Ravena for China, left at 1 a.m. the following day, experienced moderate westerly winds to the line, from thence moderate south-easterly trades, increasing to strong south-east wind with head sea to Cape Leeuwin; and light wind and fine weather from there to arrival at King George's Sound, reached at 7.12 a.m. 16th May, landed passengers and mails for western colony, and left at 6.12 a.m. Experienced light to moderate winds and fine weather, with strong south-westerly swell to Cape Borda, passed 5.45 a.m. 19th May, and Semaphore reached at 1.30 p.m. Called at Melbourne, and left there yesterday.

THE ABERDEEN WHITE STAR LINE.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. are in receipt of a cable advising the arrival of the steamer Aberdeen at London on Tuesday morning, and the departure of the Damascus on the 18th instant from Capetown for Melbourne and Sydney.

LUND'S LINE.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. are now loading the Echuca for London, and will despatch her prompt on the 9th proximo. Already 2000 bales of wool (a wonderful quantity at this stage of the season) have been secured besides a lot of rough cargo. The Warrigal, the new steamer of the same line, follows the Echuca.

THE LUMBERMAN'S LASSIE.

A surveyors' examination of this vessel took place at the Jubilee Dock yesterday. She was found to require some extensive repairs, and as there was no use in leaving the ship on the dock until definite arrangements are complete for doing the necessary work, she was floated off in the afternoon. This is the vessel that put in here while on a voyage from Hobart to Europe with Tasmanian hardwood, having encountered tremendous weather to the southward of New Zealand. Specifications for repairing her will in due course be made, and probably tenders called.

THE CHINGTU, FROM HONGKONG.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Chingtu arrived last night. She left Hongkong on 1st May; had fine weather all the way from there to Manipa Straits, fell in with strong winds and high seas, with rain squalls, till Thursday Island was reached, at 7.30 p.m. on the 12th May; left at 9.30 a.m. on the 13th; called at Cooktown, Townsville, and Moreton Bay; arrived in Watson's Bay at 3.30 p.m. on the 22nd. Had rainy weather all the way to Townsville, thence to Moreton Bay light winds and fine weather, strong head winds and sea, with heavy rain squalls from Moreton Bay to Tacking Point, moderating towards arrival.

CHARTERS.

Mr. W. S. Fell reports chartors from—Rockingham to United Kingdom or Continent, Thyatira, 502 tons register; Adelaide to Cape, Katinka, 805 tons register. Coals from Newcastle, New South Wales, to San Francisco: Fannie Kerr, 2286 tons register; Craiganroe, 1733 tons register.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—May 22: The Yaralla (s.) left for Maryborough. The Leura (s.) arrived from Townsville. The Fitzroy (s.) arrived from Rockhampton. The Omeza (s.) arrived from Sydney. The Burwah (s.) was sighted off Woody Island. The Illawarra (s.) passed Cape Capricorn. The Ranelagh (s.) arrived at Maryborough. The Kelloe arrived at Townsville. The Wodonga (s.) left Keppel Bay.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrived: May 22, Abcona, barque, from Brisbane; City of Delhi, ship, from Callao; Time (s.), Tamar (s.), Maitland (s.), Phoebe (s.), Bullarra (s.), Western Maria, brig, Acacia, barque, from Sydney. Departures: May 22, Easby (s.), for Melbourne, with 1800 tons coal; Closeburn (s.), for Fremantle, via Melbourne, with 2000 tons coal; Gulf of Mexico (s.), for Manila, with 3780 tons coal; Fingal, 4-masted ship, for Los Angeles, with 3770 tons coal; City of Adelaide, barque, for Lyttelton, with 1200 tons coal; Williams (s.), for Port Stephens; Illawarra (s.), for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 2350 tons coal; Timaru (s.), Alice (s.), Saxonia (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), Tamar (s.), Phoebe (s.), Maitland (s.), for Sydney; China (s.), for Colombo and Madras, via Gladstone.

YARRA.—Departures: May 22, steamers Kallatina and Combi, for Sydney. Passed: Steamers Karuah, Tomki, and Oakland, south; Macleay, north; and steamer Emma Pyers for Richmond River.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: May 22, R.M.S. Oroya, and German mail steamer Gera, from Sydney. Departures: May 22, R.M.S. Arcadia and steamer Tyrian for Sydney; Warooga (s.), for West Australian ports.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: May 22, Bulimba (s.), from Geraldton. Departures: May 22, Florence B. Elizeti (s.), for Guam; Viking (s.), for Guam; Victoria, R.M.S., for London.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: May 22, Wollumbin (s.) at anchor in bay. Departure: May 22, Wollumbin (s.) at 7.3 a.m. Marion Fenwick (s.) at 7.15 a.m.

BYRON BAY.—Departure: May 22, Augusta (s.) at 9.15 a.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Arrivals: May 22, Marion Fenwick crossed in at 3.35 p.m., Macleay at 3.40 p.m., Prosperity at 3.50 p.m., Wyoming at 5.15 p.m. Departures: May 22, Oakland (s.) at 7.15 a.m., Tomki (s.) at 7.40 a.m., Wyoming crossed out at 5.15 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departures: May 22, Coraki (s.) at 7 a.m., Emma Pyers (s.) at 12.45 p.m., Kallatina (s.) at 4.30 p.m. Passed: May 22, Karuah (s.) at 10.15 a.m., Tomki (s.) at 11 a.m., Oakland (s.) at 12.15 p.m., all south; Macleay (s.) at noon, north.

BELLINGER RIVER HEADS.—Arrival: May 22, Rosedale (s.) at 6.15 a.m., from Port Macquarie. Departure: Rosedale, for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: May 22, Louisa Menzel, schooner, at 8 a.m., south; Victorian (s.) at 4.30 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: May 22, Arawatta (s.) at 8.40 a.m., north; Barraboi (s.) at 2.10 p.m., north; two-masted steamer showing letters LFTB, at 4.30 p.m., south.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: May 22, Barraboi (s.) at 12.10 p.m., north; City of Grafton (s.) at 1 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: May 22, Fernmount (s.) at 5 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: May 22, Kingsley (s.) at 4.30 p.m. Departure: May 22, Storm King (s.) and Forest Queen, ballast.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: May 22, Illawarra (s.) at 5 a.m., Egmont (s.) at 6 a.m., Captain Cook (s.) at 7 a.m., all from Sydney. Departures: May 22, Swanson (s.) at 6 a.m., and Captain Cook (s.) at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrival: May 22, Palmerston (s.) at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: May 22, Palmerston (s.) at 12.45 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrival: May 22, Resolute at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: May 22, Illawarra (s.) at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: May 22, Estelle and Advance schooners, at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: May 22, Peterborough (s.) at 3.50 p.m. Departures: May 22, Estelle and Advance schooners, at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

BERMAGUI SOUTH.—Arrival: May 22, Bega (s.) at 4.40 p.m. Departure: Bega at 6.20 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN.—Arrival: May 22, Bega (s.) at 7.10 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: May 22, Bega (s.) at 8.15 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: May 22, two barques at 8.30 a.m., north; large steamer, yellow funnel, black top, two masts, at 1.20 p.m., north.

GRAND ISLAND.—Passed: May 22, steamer, flying N.K.N.M., at 11.15 a.m., bound to Newcastle.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: May 22, Ormuz, R.M.S., at 1 a.m., Sterling (s.) at 8.20 a.m., Gothland, M.S., at 10.45 a.m. Passed outward: May 22, steamer at 3.50 a.m.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Arrival: May 22, Patsons (s.) at 9 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: Congee from Melbourne, at 5.5 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 36 years, 50·56in.
Average for 37 years from 1st January to 30th April, 20·39in.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1895, to 22nd May, 19·99in.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Wednesday, 30·363. Temperature, 66°. Solarometer, 48°. Minimum, 48°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·13; Geraldton, 30·19; Perth, 30·22; Esperance Bay, 30·28; Eucla, 30·29; Streaky Bay, 30·34; Adelaide, 30·40; Robe, 30·37; Portland, 30·39; Melbourne, 30·34; Wilson's Promontory, 30·45; Gabo Island, 30·47; Cape St. George, 30·52; Sydney, 30·36; Newcastle, 30·30; Port Macquarie, 30·26; Cape Howe, 30·20; Brisbane, 30·41; Rockhampton, 30·34; Mackay, 30·47; Cooktown, 30·12.

SYNOPSIS ISSUED AT 9 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Cloudy, to dull or showery on northern coast and high lands; elsewhere fine, clear, and cold.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear.

South Australia.—Fine, but more or less cloudy; in few parts dull.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine but cloudy on the coast, with misty rain in the south-east.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear generally.

Queensland.—Dull to showery on parts of north-west, west, and south-west districts, and on north-east coast.

Central and North Australia.—Dull to showery in central parts; generally fine in the north.

New Zealand.—Generally unsettled, and at Wellington showery.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy at Gomen; showery at Noumea.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PARTS OVER 24 HOURS UP TO 9 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy on the coast. Bowral, 0·01; Camden Haven, 0·74; Cape St. George, 0·30; Clarence, 0·03; Clarendon, 0·80; Muswellbrook, 0·01; Newcastle, 0·35; Port Macquarie, 0·58; Lismore, 0·47; Maitland, 0·05; Manning Heads, 1·24; Port Stephens, 1·70; Singleton, 0·01; Sydney, 0·03; Tarcutta, 0·45; Bowral, 0·01.

Victoria.—Very light and isolated in the south-east. Wilson's Promontory, 0·10.

Queensland.—Light and scattered in the north-west and on the north-east coast. Burketown, 0·06; Cape Moreton, 0·27; Cooktown, 0·14; Goondiwindi, 0·01; Geraldton, 0·12; Mackay, 0·40; Urandangie, 0·34; Warwick, 0·02; Winton, 0·01.

Central Australia.—0·92in. at Barrow's Creek, and 0·03in. at Alice Springs.

New Zealand.—0·12in. at Wellington.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY.

Albury, 2ft. 1in.; Bairnsdale, 1ft. 6in.; Bourke, 4in., falling; Buowarrina, low; Eudamia, 1ft. 9in.; Euston, 9ft. 8in., falling; Gannawarra, 2ft. 6in.; Goodnight, low; Gundagai, 2ft. 3in.; Hay, 2ft. 8in.; Hillston, 3ft. 2in.; Louth, low; Manilla, low; Menindie, 9ft. 11in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungindi, 1ft. 3in.; Pamamaroo, 6ft. 2in.; Tilpa, low; Tocumwal, 3ft. 4in.; Wagga Wagga, 2ft. 9in.; Wentworth, 5ft. 8in.; Wilcannia, 5ft. 11in., falling; Yarrawonga, 2ft. 2in.; Darling at Walgett, 3ft. 6in., stationary; Namoi River at Walgett, 1ft. 6in., stationary; Goondiwindi, low; Bingara, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS, WEDNESDAY.

Dubbo, calm, fine, 47; Gunnedah, calm, fine, 55; Bourke, E., cloudy, 73; Newcastle, S., fine, 64; Bendigum, S.S.W., fine, 61; Wilcannia, N.E., fine, 70; Sydney, S.E., fine, 61; Richmond River, N.E., fine, 62; Wentworth, N.N.E., fine, 80; Clarence, S., showery, 62.

FORECASTS ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY.

New South Wales.—Cloudy and light variable winds, tending to northerly; weather warmer and fine generally extreme north-east parts, where showers may be expected for next two or three days; light rain is possible in north-west parts.—H. C. RUSSELL.

South Australia.—Still fine, cold at night, some frosts, light wind, chiefly from E. to N.; sea smooth.—C. TODD.

Victoria.—Generally fine and clear, with cold or light variable winds, chiefly E. and N.; frosty or foggy at night; sea smooth.—R. L. J. ELLERY.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANIA, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

Western Australia.—Cloudy, with more rain in parts of the north.

Northern Territory.—Cloudy, and further rain in the interior.

South Australia.—Cloudy and threatening, isolated rain likely; winds N.E.

Victoria.—Considerable cloud, with more rain at scattered stations; strong S. to S.E. winds, rough seas; frosty over the Darling Downs.

New South Wales.—Mostly cloudy under variable winds, blowing strong at times; further rain, especially in the coastal and highland districts, yet; tendency to snow in the south-east highlands; sea rough in the north-east.

Victoria.—Cloudy generally, showers in parts, frost in the interior, while near Omeo snow is not likely.

New Zealand.—Cloudy and showery in the east and north-east.

New Caledonia and New Hebrides.—Cloudy and showery.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR THURSDAY, MAY 23.

Sun rises at half-past 6.48 a.m. Moon, 9.23 a.m., 8.32 p.m.; Mercury, 8.19 a.m., 5.58 p.m.; Venus, 9.50 a.m., 7.33 p.m.; Mars, 10.21 a.m., 8.8 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.31 a.m., 7.22 p.m.; Saturn, 3.27 p.m., 4.0 a.m.

Full Moon, 9th. New Moon, 24th.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.30 a.m., 7.22 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
ADELAIDE, and thence by coast, 4.45 p.m.
SOURABAYA, BATAVIA, and SINGAPORE, 8 a.m.
THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, HONGKONG, JAPAN, and JAPAN, 3 p.m.
HOBART, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY.

COFF'S HARBOUR and BYRON BAY, 9 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER, 9 a.m.
MANNING RIVER, 9 a.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 9 a.m.
LAUNCESTON and HOBART, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, HOBART, and LAUNCESTON, 11 a.m.
BRISBANE, 11 a.m.
PORT MACQUARIE and NAMBUCCA RIVER, 3 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 3 p.m.

MONDAY.

MERIMBULA and EDEN, 11 a.m.
INDIA and EUROPE, 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, 3 p.m.
H.M.S. ORMUZ (letters addressed to persons on board), 3 p.m.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1895.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday the debate on the motion of censure was resumed, and at an early hour this morning it was still proceeding. As the Government had decided to bring the debate to a conclusion before adjourning, a prolonged sitting was anticipated.

Among those who contributed to the debate yesterday were Mr. Griffith, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. See, Mr. Ellis, and Mr. Storey.

At half-past 1 o'clock this morning the Government anticipated a majority of 31.

Elsewhere is published the text of the correspondence which has passed between Sir Henry Parkes and Sir George Dibbs concerning the coalition.

On Friday the Earl of Rosebery will introduce in the House of Lords a bill to provide for the appointment of colonial Judges as members of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

Mr. W. M'Millan, M.L.A., who is on a visit to England, has discussed with the Agent-General for New South Wales the question of the establishment of an information bureau as a branch of the Agent-General's Department. It is understood that on his return to Sydney Mr. M'Millan will submit a proposal to the Government.

The R.M.S. Alameda arrived at Auckland yesterday from San Francisco.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, Michael Dooley and Peter Felix were acquitted of a charge of having agreed to take part in a prize-fight.

The members of the family of the late Hon. G. C. Hawker, of Adelaide, have accepted an offer made by the Government to accord a public funeral to the remains of the deceased gentleman.

The last crushing of a little over three tons of stone from the prospectors' claim at Crow Mountain, near Barraba, yielded about 57oz. of gold per ton.

At the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, on Tuesday, Alfred Taylor, the associate of Oscar Wilde, was found guilty on two counts. He was remanded for sentence.

After the trial of Taylor on Tuesday the Marquis of Queensberry met his son, Lord Douglas of Hawick, in Piccadilly, and severely chastised him. Both the Marquis and Lord Douglas were arrested, but they were afterwards released on bail.

Lord Douglas of Hawick began the quarrel by calling the Marquis of Queensberry a "liar and slanderer." The Marquis eventually knocked his son down, and a furious struggle was terminated by the intervention of the police.

A large crowd gathered round and cheered the Marquis.

Fever is raging amongst the French troops in Madagascar.

The Selborne Peerage Committee, appointed by the House of Commons, has reported that Viscount Wolmer, formerly M.P. for Edinburgh West, has succeeded to the peerage as the Earl of Selborne.

In the Legislative Assembly last evening Mr. H. H. Brown presented two numerously signed petitions for the repeal of the tobacco excise duty.

The R.M.S. Orizaba has arrived at Plymouth. Carbine and the Carbine-Novelette colt are in excellent condition.

Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith continues to improve in health.

At Capetown a public meeting is being organised to protest against the duty on Australian produce.

On Tuesday night Mr. J. G. Ward, Colonial Treasurer of New Zealand, was entertained at a dinner by the colonists resident in London.

At a meeting of wine and spirit merchants held in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, it was decided to form a Wine and Spirit Merchants' Association.

Fanning Island, lying almost midway between Samoa and Honolulu, has been selected by the British authorities as a station for the projected Pacific cable.

In Melbourne yesterday Mr. Justice Williams granted an application for the removal of Mr. Charles Wilson from the position of one of the liquidators of the Investment Company of Victoria, Limited.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Doan poisoning case continued its investigation yesterday. The witnesses examined were Thomas Jones, Ann Hughes, John Asbury, and Annie Thompson.

A Japanese named Jacky has been committed for trial at Rockhampton on a charge of having murdered another Japanese at Mount Morgan.

In Melbourne yesterday probate duty amounting to £10,164 was paid on the estate of the late Mr. Alex. Wilson, of Mount Emu, Victoria.

At the Parramatta Police Court yesterday David Fitzgerald was fined £10, with the option of three months' imprisonment, for having assumed the designation of a member of the police force.

Dr. Patrick Moran, Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin, New Zealand, died last evening.

The Victorian Commissioner of Taxes has reported to the Premier that the total amount of the income tax, according to the assessments, will be £163,883 2s 11d, being an average of £7 1s 1d per taxpayer.

Yesterday Mr. Clement L. Wragge established an observatory on the summit of Mount Wellington, Tasmania.

The men of the Victorian Naval Brigade have unanimously declined to accept the reduction in their pay, and have handed in their accoutrements.

By an explosion in a gunpowder mill in San Francisco 14 persons have been killed and many others have been injured.

In the Stock and Share Market yesterday shares of the Bank of New South Wales were sold at £ over the previous day's prices, with buyers at the close at a higher figure. New South Wales Funded Stock was sold at an advance of £ on the last quoted price.

The principal feature in the Import Market yesterday was an upward tendency in the price of flour. Wheat continued to harden, but the tea sale was dull.

At Sydney yesterday 71 bales of wool arrived by rail and coastwise.

In the Mining market yesterday a brisk business was reported. Central Broken Hill shares advanced to 18s 3d, and B. H. Proprietary shares closed at, buyer, 45s 6d, seller, 47s.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £8736. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £629, and the 15 per cent. £45.

It has probably occurred to many to ask what there is about the present Government to warrant the aspersions and accusations with which it has been assailed. The Premier, for instance, has been spoken of as a man of no understanding, no information, no capacity; and the Ministry as if it had no right to be in existence. Preachers will tell us that the ways of Providence are inscrutable. The politician out of office will convey the idea that in his view they are absurd. The world must be out of joint when these people upon whom his wondering gaze is bent are found occupying positions of power and trust. The remarkable thing is that such habits of thought and modes of speech are acquired and adopted at the shortest notice. They are parts of the stock-in-trade of the disappointed but aspiring politician. To vary the figure, they may be regarded as properties for use on the political stage, ready to hand, to serve the purposes of any new opposition company. It is unfortunately too well known to men of experience that with politicians of a certain class—and a class with which the country is familiar—it appears to be the most natural thing in the world to descend to vituperation and language of contempt or offence when their own objects are to be accomplished or the position of their opponents is to be shaken. Neglect of duty, or the inefficient discharge of it when in power, fails to induce moderation of words or action when out of power. On the contrary, it seems to develop the facility for discovering failure in others, or for asserting that it has been discovered. What relief may be found in the choice of such courses it is hard to imagine. What good end can be served those who look on with disappointment and sorrow cannot perceive.

As to the present Government, the disinterested critic who is unattached to any party, and is under no obligation to flatter or to abuse, will say that it is neither better nor worse than others that have gone before. It is the twenty-eighth we have had within a little less than 40 years. Each of these Ministries, on quitting office, has doubtless formed its estimate of its successor. Looking back upon the list, it will not be said that the present one is pre-eminent for brilliancy; but brilliancy is not always a guarantee for efficiency or usefulness. It is not a Ministry that can claim support on the ground of achievements in the past; but neither is it tempted to ask for confidence on the strength of a political reputation that has faded away or been destroyed. It is a Ministry that may claim the fair judgment and trial usually accorded to honest men who endeavour to discharge their duty under circumstances of difficulty and embarrassment. In its career of less than 10 months it has shown a desire to fulfil its pledges, and the courage needful for the purpose. If it has made mistakes and fallen short of completing all that it has undertaken, it may still challenge comparison with many of its predecessors.

It is easy to make light of the work done within the session. No just judgment will omit to give the credit that is due for the treatment of the land question in a comprehensive and in many respects satisfactory way. The value of the measure must be tested by experience; and it should not be forgotten that all previous Land Bills have suffered under that test. It has been said that the credit is greatly due to the moderation of the Opposition. That is exactly what was said in the case of the Act of 1889. The fact is that in some situations the Opposition may realise the value of moderation for its own sake; and we do not grudgingly recognise the fact that on two occasions the lesson of the times was not unlearned. The Local Government Bill was withdrawn. Some previous local government bills died of neglect. The act of withdrawal was in itself evidence of a courage that has not always been displayed under similar conditions. If federation has been relegated to a doubtful place, that is precisely what was done by another Ministry at a time when everyone was expecting that the movement would be carried on with earnestness and vigour, and apparently no other obstacle besides Ministerial views of party interest stood in the way. Other measures forming part of the programme submitted at the opening of the session have been introduced and advanced to certain stages, although they have not passed into law. The efforts made have been indicative of a desire to press on Parliamentary work. As to the Budget, with its proposed comprehensive fiscal changes, the Government was charged at an early stage with shrinking from its accepted task, and now, when it is late and time is pressing, it is met by the objection that the work should not be undertaken. The answer to the two charges is that the work was too large to be entered upon without consideration and preparation, and that already, so far as the Assembly is concerned, the preparatory legislation has been passed; on the other hand, whilst the judgment of the country at the general election left the Government no choice but to undertake this work, the method sketched out in the Budget was broad, direct, and considerate.

It should be unnecessary to say that any politician is free to hold that the country at the general election made a grave mistake, that on the resignation of the late Ministry it was wrong to send for Mr. Reid, that the signs of the times were misunderstood, and the opportunity was lost for invoking aid that would have saved the country. But the utterance of such opinions will not change the situation in which the country now stands. Neither will men's opinions upon that situation be changed by disparagement of the men who are in fact and by right the Government of the country. The community will not be rendered desirous of a change by the resort to methods that set people asking, What possible good could be brought about by a change under the actual conditions? Making all fair allowance for the weaknesses of political human nature, it may be suggested that the too prominent exhibition of these weaknesses will not be mistaken in those days for evidence of strength. For a series of years there has been so much in public life of trading upon the supposed deficiencies and demerits of opponents that people are tired of it, and are disposed to form and trust to their own estimates of men and their doings in preference to the estimates of professional and interested appraisers.

Political coalitions, like necessity, acquaint men with strange bedfellows. Sir Henry Parkes had ample opportunity of realising this in the Assembly last evening during the speech of Mr. See. The speech of Mr. See was one of open, avowed protection. There was no reason why it should not be. Mr. See has throughout been a consistent protectionist. He is a declared believer in the blessedness of a protective tariff as a means of taking money from the pockets of the people "for their good," or for the good of others, which is all the same. He has sometimes talked the talk of federation, but has always voted the vote of protection. The protection he specially wants is that which would shut out the products of neighbouring colonies, which are, from the protectionist point of view, our most formidable enemies. And he concurs with Sir George Dibbs in going into the present coalition in the interest, not of federation, but of protection. His desire is to keep the existing tariff by any means, and probably he would be glad to see an opportunity to increase it. Holding these views, Mr. See made no attempt to conceal them, and delivered a speech in the spirit of an undisguised provincial restrictionist. It was, he said, on such grounds as these that he supported the motion of the hon. member for St. Leonards. Sir Henry Parkes interjected, "I am obliged to say that you are supporting me very badly." Sir Henry in the course of the speech found himself obliged more than once to express his dissent from the arguments by which he was "supported" by a member who, if all came off right, might be Treasurer in the Parkes Ministry. Another of Sir Henry's protectionist followers confessed with a frank

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE LONDON SCANDAL.

TAYLOR FOUND GUILTY.

LORD DOUGLAS THRASHED BY HIS FATHER.

LONDON, MAY 21.

The trial of Alfred Taylor, the associate of Oscar Wilde, was continued to-day at the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, before Mr. Justice Wills.

The jury, after a brief retirement, found the accused guilty on two counts connected with Charles and William Parker. The accused was remanded for sentence.

MAY 22.

The trial of Oscar Wilde is being proceeded with.

After the trial of Taylor to-day the Marquis of Queensberry met his son, Lord Douglas of Hawick, in Piccadilly, and severely chastised him. Both the Marquis and Lord Douglas of Hawick were arrested and were taken to the police station. They were afterwards released on bail.

MAY 22.

Further particulars of the scene in Piccadilly show that Lord Douglas of Hawick commenced the quarrel by accusing the Marquis of Queensberry of sending insulting letters to Lady Douglas of Hawick because her husband bailed out Oscar Wilde. Lord Douglas of Hawick called his father a "liar and a slanderer." The Marquis eventually knocked his son down, and a furious struggle ensued until the parties were separated by the police. A large crowd gathered round and cheered the Marquis.

The Marquis of Queensberry is anxious to renew the fight with Lord Douglas of Hawick for £10,000.

LATER.

The Marquis of Queensberry and Lord Douglas of Hawick were brought up at the Police Court this morning. They were ordered to be bound over in their own recognisances of £500 each to keep the peace.

MR. M'MILLAN IN ENGLAND.

AN INFORMATION BUREAU.

LONDON, MAY 22.

Mr. W. M'Millan, M.L.A., of Sydney, who is on a visit to England, advocates the establishment of an information bureau as a branch of the Agent-General's Department. He has discussed the matter in a friendly way with Sir Saul Samuel.

It is understood that on his return to Sydney he will formulate a proposal to the Government on the above lines. He will leave Marseilles by one of the Messageries steamers some time in July.

THE COLONIAL TREASURER OF NEW ZEALAND.

ENTERTAINED IN LONDON.

LONDON, MAY 22.

Mr. J. G. Ward, Colonial Treasurer of New Zealand, was entertained at dinner last night by colonists resident in London. The company numbered 150, and Mr. Edwin Dawes presided.

The chairman, in proposing the toast of the guest of the evening, referred to the financial benefits which the colony of New Zealand was likely to derive as the result of Mr. Ward's visit to England.

Mr. Ward, in reply, spoke of the results of the late Chino-Japanese war in their bearing on the colonies, and expressed the hope that the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, would see his way to meet the colonies in any demand with reference to measures for safeguarding the interests of the Empire.

Sir W. B. Perceval, Agent-General for New Zealand, and Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, also spoke, and advocated the desirableness of Colonial Ministers paying frequent visits to England, which they considered would be productive of mutual benefit to the mother country and the colonies.

SIR THOMAS M'ILWRAITH.

LONDON, MAY 21.

Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith continues to improve in health.

CARBINE.

LONDON, MAY 21.

The R.M.S. Orizaba has arrived at Plymouth. Carbine and the Carbine—Novelette colt are in excellent condition.

THE ENGLISH DERBY.

LATEST BETTING.

LONDON, MAY 22.

In the betting market on the Derby, Raconteur, the favourite, has eased slightly, and is quoted at 9 to 2; while Laveno has hardened down to 5 to 1.

GOLD-MINING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, MAY 22.

The West Australian Gold-mining Company has decided to reduce its capital to £80,000.

AUSTRALIAN MEAT AT THE CAPE.

LONDON, MAY 22.

A public meeting is being organised at Capetown to protest against the duty on Australian frozen meat.

AUSTRALIAN FRUIT.

LONDON, MAY 22.

The market for Australian apples is firmer. The apples brought by the R.M.S. Oceana are fetching from 8s to 13s per case. A few selected Victorian samples realised from 12s 6d to 15s per case.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

COLLIERY DISASTER IN VIRGINIA.

130 MINERS ENTOMBED.

LONDON, MAY 22.

A terrible colliery disaster has occurred in the State of Virginia, U.S. 130 miners are entombed in the working of the colliery.

GUNPOWDER EXPLOSION IN SAN FRANCISCO.

FOURTEEN LIVES LOST.

LONDON, MAY 22.

A terrible explosion has taken place at a gunpowder mill in San Francisco; 14 persons were killed on the spot, and many others were injured.

THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR.

FEVER AMONGST THE TROOPS.

LONDON, MAY 21.

Fever is raging amongst the French troops in Madagascar.

PEERS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, MAY 21.

The Selborne Peerage Committee, appointed by the House of Commons, has reported that Viscount Wolmer, formerly M.P. for Edinburgh West, has succeeded to the peerage as Earl of Selborne.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

FANNING ISLAND SELECTED AS A CABLE STATION.

LONDON, MAY 22.

Fanning Island, in the North Pacific, and lying almost midway between Samoa and Honolulu, has been selected by the British authorities as a station for the projected Pacific cable.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

COLONIAL JUDGES AS MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE.

LONDON, MAY 22.

The Premier, the Earl of Rosebery, will on Friday introduce in the House of Lords a bill to provide for the appointment of colonial Judges as members of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Government has approved of an alteration in the railway freights, ranging in some instances to upwards of 70 per cent. Alterations are also made in the classification of merchandise, many articles being reduced in class.

A Javanese named Jacky has been committed for trial at Rockhampton on a charge of murdering Jimmy, another Javanese, at Mount Morgan.

At the police court to-day 13 summonses were issued by members of the crew of the ship Drumpark against the captain and first, second, and third mates for assault. The cases were commenced and adjourned.

A deputation representing the Protection League waited upon the Premier this morning with reference to the administration of the Sugar Works Guarantee Act in relation to the duty on machinery. Mr. Nelson, in reply, said that the Government would take every step possible to see that the Act was properly carried out. He had no intention of bringing any customs tariff bill in during the present session, and did not know how the idea got abroad. It would be folly at present to keep altering the tariff. The colony had to struggle along the best way it could until trade was fully established. Nothing did the country so much harm as to be continually altering the tariff.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Wednesday.

The steamer Airlie sailed for Sydney this afternoon. The Glanworth sailed for southern ports this morning.

Eight natives were brought before the police court on Monday charged with the murder of a native named Pannikin. They were remanded. They were captured about 20 miles inland.

Mr. Griffiths, M.L.A. for Port Darwin, is a passenger by the Airlie.

Heavy south-easters are blowing. The pearl-shellers have very little hope of doing much this season.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, Wednesday.

The Cabinet decided to-day that Parliament should meet, as originally fixed, on the 25th June. The financial statement will be delivered on the 27th.

Mr. A. J. Clark, the Attorney-General, leaves for Sydney next week, but hopes to return in time to meet the House.

Mr. Clement Wragge to-day successfully established an observatory on the summit of Mount Wellington. A party of bluejackets from H.M.S. Penguin rendered good service.

The New Welcome mine at Lefroy has struck the hanging-wall. The stone is identical with the stone from the New Pinafore mine. The Hit or Miss mine has struck payable gold. The reef is 12in. wide, and is likely to improve. The new rush to the Lefroy district recently reported proves not to be so good as was at first rumoured. Still it is fairly promising.

The Launceston Marine Board has received an intimation from the New Zealand Marine Department that the Government is willing to pay Captain Harwood, of the barque Alaster, £100 for the rescue of the crew of the brigantine Indiana, which was wrecked on Barren Island, but no allowance will be made for the loss of sails and gear.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DEATH OF BISHOP MORAN.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

Dr. Patrick Moran, Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin, died this evening. He had been ailing for a long time, and passed away quietly, having received all the rites of the Church. He was assisted in his last moments by Archbishop Redwood. His age was 72.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

The Cabinet has decided to permit Queensland cattle ships to coal in New Zealand, but they will be placed in quarantine, and not allowed to come alongside the wharf, or to take any cattle from this colony.

It is stated that the directors of the Bank of New Zealand have decided upon a general reduction of 10 per cent. in all salaries over £200 a year.

FROSSARD'S CAVOUR CIGARS, mild fragrant, spl. value; packets, 5 for 1s.—[ADVT.]

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE INCOME TAX.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Treasurer received to-day from Mr. Webb, Commissioner of Taxes, a report as to the assessments under the Income Tax Act. The report states that the assessment of all returns which were capable of being assessed was completed on the 20th instant. The total number issued to that date was 23,230, and the total amount of the tax therein appearing was £163,883 2s 11d, giving an average of £7 1s 1d per taxpayer.

THE VICTORIAN NAVAL BRIGADE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The men composing the Victorian Naval Brigade have unanimously declined to accept the reduction in pay, and have handed in their accoutrements. During Monday and Tuesday evenings 110 men in the Williamstown division handed in their arms, and at the local drillroom to-night 120 men of the Port Melbourne division handed in their arms. This leaves one lieutenant, two warrant-officers, and six engineers as the full strength of what was once the crack brigade of the Victoria forces.

THE CENTRAL SILVER-MINING COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company was held to-day to consider the offer of Mr. William Riggall on behalf of a syndicate to purchase the property. After debate a motion that Mr. Riggall's offer be accepted received 35 votes, while 17 voted against the proposal. The chairman said it was necessary that the motion should be carried by a three-fourths majority, otherwise a ballot must be taken. A ballot has been called for, the result of which will be made known at noon to-morrow.

Later.

It is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the offer to purchase the Central Broken Hill mine will be accepted. Proxies representing 88,982 shares have been lodged in favour of the sale.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

THE NORTH POLE SAID TO HAVE BEEN REACHED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Baron von Mueller stated to-night that he had received a copy of a German paper, styled the *Deutsche Australische Post*, of the 18th instant, containing a statement to the effect that the Arctic exploring ship Aegir, which was sent out by Dr. Schomlank, of Berlin, and was commanded by Captain Haarfage, had reached the North Pole. Baron Von Mueller is inclined to believe the statement to be authentic. According to the paper in question, the North Pole was reached by means of a four-wheeled boat made of aluminium, after a long journey through open water. The party met with a long line of porous rocks going east and west, and beyond this formation open water was again met with. The region teemed with bird and fish life.

ESTATE OF THE LATE ALEXANDER WILSON.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Duty was paid to-day in the estate of the late Mr. Alexander Wilson, of Mount Emu. The balance liable to duty, according to the executors' statement, was £26,077, but by the disallowance of certain deductions this amount was raised by the officer of probate duty to £101,642. The amount of duty actually paid was £10,164. Had the original statement been accepted the duty would have been only £730.

REMOVAL OF A LIQUIDATOR.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Mr. Justice Williams dealt to-day with the application of the Flinders-street Property Company that Charles Wilson should be removed from the position of one of the liquidators of the Investment Company of Victoria, Limited. The ground of the application was that Wilson was largely indebted to the company for calls, and that his duty was likely to conflict with his interest. His Honor was informed that a meeting of shareholders had passed a resolution that it was not desirable that Wilson should retain the position. The application was granted.

THE EMPLOYERS' UNION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the executive of the Employers' Union the following resolution was unanimously carried:—"That this union considers any interference by the Government in the matter of wages, by fixing either a minimum or any scale, will only lead to dissatisfaction and trouble, and will be detrimental to the interests of both employers and employed."

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A fatal accident happened this evening at the Warrnambool railway station yard. A young man named Walter Kelton was crossing the track between two trucks just as an engine shunted them together. Kelton was crushed between the buffers, and died soon afterwards.

A private cable message has been received from Paris, stating that the well-known high-jumper Cedric, which was sold by Mr. E. M. Row to a French sportaman a couple of months ago, has died. The champion trotter Honour has been purchased by Mr. T. Uphill, at a high figure, for shipment to India.

A miner named Manuel Kean, whose home is at Walhalla, and who is temporarily residing at one of the coffee palaces in Melbourne, has reported to the police that while he was in the bathroom this morning his purse, containing £521, was stolen from beneath the pillow of his bed.

The Tyrian sailed to-day for Sydney with 1772 bags chaff, 527 bags onions, 416 bags potatoes, 109 bales hay, 63 bales chaff, 320 bags 200 half-bags 895 quarter-bags flour, 53 bags malt, 59 cases fruit, 3 packages vegetables, 8 packages oatmeal, 20 boxes ciemes, 10 cases currants, 100 bales pressed hay, 20 boxes dates, 88 half-chests tea.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Lady Norman and Miss Norman sailed this morning for London. Sir Henry Norman left in the afternoon on his return to Queensland.

Owing to the recent introduction of improved machinery in the boot trade the president of the Board of Conciliation has agreed to call together the board to consider the question relative to the number of apprentices and piece-workers employed in the trade.

The members of the family of the late Hon. G. C. Hawker have accepted an offer made by the Government of a public funeral to the remains of the deceased gentleman. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

THE COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COOLGARDIE, Wednesday.

Negotiations have been completed for the sale of M'Donald's Hill End Mine, Broad Arrow, for the sum of £25,000, spot cash. Dr. Symon, representing a joint London and Paris syndicate, is the purchaser. He learnt on Saturday that the mine could be purchased, and had £25,000 in cash cabled from London by Tuesday morning. The sale cannot be completed before Saturday owing to the absence of one or two shareholders. The vendors are mostly Adelaide men. Good gold has been struck at a depth of 56ft. in Tindal's extended mine. The return from M'Donald's Hill End mine to date has been nearly 18,000oz. from 50 tons of stone. The last three weeks the output was 375oz. from 16 tons of stone. The latest crushing from the New Victoria mine gave a return of 64oz. from 60 tons of stone, which came principally from the western reef. Good gold has also been struck on the 108ft. level in the main shaft of the Bendigo-Coolgardie mine.

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHY.
Charlemont and Co., photographers, of 492 George-st., now charge 10s p. doz. for Cab. Photos.—[ADVT.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE BRANDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the directors of the Pastures and Stock Protection Board several members strongly condemned the bill to amend the Brands Act, contending that the provisions of that measure amounted to an unwarrantable interference with owners' rights. Members pointed out that compliance with the proposed law would render it extremely difficult to identify stock, and that owners, who sustained all loss incurred by the defacement of hides, would rather incur that loss than risk the more serious injury of losing their cattle, which would result if the bill became law. The board decided to forward the protest against the enactment of the measure.

DEATH FROM LOCKJAW.

GLEN INNES, Wednesday.

A peculiar case of death from lockjaw and blood-poisoning occurred last Saturday, the victim being a boy 10 years of age, named Herbert Biddle. While engaged in cutting bushes for a bonfire he complained of being unwell. Medical assistance was subsequently sought, but proved unavailing, as he rapidly succumbed to his injuries, which on examination proved to be nothing more than those caused by having run a splinter into his toe some days prior to his death.

BERRY, Wednesday.

The Presbyterian flower show in aid of the manse fund was opened to-day by Mr. Alex. Hay, of Coolangatta. There was a good display of flowers.

BULLI, Wednesday.

On Thursday last a burglary was committed at Pickering and Davidson's Polytechnic Stores, Woonona, and about £50 worth of goods was carried away. Two and a half boxes of tobacco, together with a quantity of drapery, are among the missing articles. There is no clue, nor is it known how the burglars entered the building.

Last night a fire took place at Woonona, and a three-roomed cottage, in occupation by a family named Patterson, was totally destroyed.

BRAIDWOOD, Wednesday.

Fathers Cleary and Mangan, of the Redemptorist Order, are conducting a most successful mission at St. Bede's Roman Catholic Church. Every service has been largely attended, and many members of other denominations were also present.

There have been heavy frosts every morning. The late showers have enabled the farmers to proceed with wheat-sowing.

COONABARABRAN, Wednesday.

The land board was engaged in hearing cases to-day.

Senior-sergeant Borthistle and Senior-constable Moylan, who are about leaving the district, the former having been promoted to Gunnedah, were each the recipient of an address, presented in the Mechanics' Institute last night. They were entertained at a social. Mr. D. J. Watt, of Ulinda, presided.

Sergeant Myers, of Woo Waa, succeeds Sergeant Borthistle here.

COOMA, Wednesday.

At a special meeting of the municipal council, held last evening, the valuers' returns were received and adopted, a general rate of 9d and a special rate of 3d in the pound being imposed. The capital value of unoccupied lands was £36,351 10s, and the annual value of improved property £12,829 2s.

COROWA, Wednesday.

A presentation to Mr. W. J. Lyne, one of the representatives for Corowa in the last Parliament, takes place here on the 3rd proximo. His action in causing the overthrow of the Local Government Bill is severely deprecated, but praise is bestowed upon him for avoiding association with Sir Henry Parkes.

The Customs authorities have now removed the interdiction against well-known Chinese border residents, subject, however, to reasonable supervision by the local officers.

With the reiterated assurance from all political parties concerning the establishment of Australian federation, the ridiculous spectacle of building a brick Customs office on the piles at Corowa, at a cost of £1000, is now witnessed here, and is adversely commented on.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

At an inquest on the body of the man who was found lying in an insensible state on the Ballina-road, and who died subsequently, a verdict of accidental death was returned. The base of the skull was found to have been fractured.

At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church last Sunday the minister, Rev. W. F. Cragie, referring to the local question, said he had endeavoured never to bring politics into the pulpit, but at the present time he would not be God's minister if he did not raise his voice when he thought of the misery and harm that would result to the district by the proposed change in the fiscal policy. It would wreck thousands of homes that were happy at present, and he thought the people were not fully alive to the great calamity that was pressing heavily upon them.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Wednesday.

At Hartley Vale siding early yesterday afternoon three empty trucks were derailed, and the permanent way was torn up through the points being turned the wrong way during shunting. The midday train could not proceed west until after 4 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The work in connection with the stormwater drainage at Wallsend and Plattsburg was commenced to-day.

TEMORA, Wednesday.

Father Curran has been giving a series of geological lectures at Barmedman and Reefton.

The work of enlarging the police station, at a cost of over £1000, is being vigorously carried on.

The Rev. Father Fallon, of Grenfell, has been promoted to this parish.

The whole of the store and shop keepers have agreed to close on the second Wednesday in each month.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

A meeting of the friends of Mr. T. H. York was held in the Council-chambers yesterday afternoon, the Mayor, Alderman Bassett, presiding. Mr. York was presented with a beautifully-illuminated address referring to his services as an alderman and Mayor and as a member of the Assembly for Wellington. He was also presented with a purse of sovereigns. Mr. York made a feeling reply.

A great number of men, attracted by the work on the railway between this place and Dubbo, were in town on Saturday, and several petty thefts have been reported. More police protection is required.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

An interesting case occurred recently, in which a child nine years of age was successfully treated for diphtheria, the remedy being an injection of anti-toxin. The case was a curious one, affecting the larynx, and an injection was made on the Saturday night, with the gratifying result that the patient was out of danger on the following Monday. As this was the only treatment applied, there can be no doubt whatever that the cure was effected by the use of anti-toxin.

The Rev. Dr. Brown addressed a meeting in the Wesleyan Schoolroom last night on the various phases of missionary life.

WINDSOR, Wednesday.

On Saturday evening Mr. C. Chester addressed a meeting at Lower Portland in support of the establishment of butter and cheese factories by the farmers. Mr. M. Herps presided, and at the close of the address Mr. T. Herps proposed and Mr. C. Green seconded a vote of thanks to the visitor.

At a meeting of the committee of the Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association on Friday afternoon it was shown that a profit of over £70 had been made on the year's operations.

A new firm of carriers to-day started with loading to Sydney, and will bring back supplies for several local storekeepers.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

In several cases of diphtheria recently the new remedy, anti-toxin, has been administered with satisfactory results.

The coal trade continues rather slack. The Corrimal Colliery has been working very well for some time. The fortnightly pay last week was for nine days, and it is expected the next pay will be even better.

WYALONG WEST, Wednesday.

Mr. Medway Day addressed a large meeting of electors yesterday evening, and received a vote of confidence.

ARRIVAL OF THE ALAMEDA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

The R.M.S. Alameda arrived from San Francisco to-day. The following are the passengers for Sydney:—

Mesdames E. W. Bennett, Dane, Goldstein, Prescott, Stevenson, Rich 4 children and nurse, Fleming and 2 children, Newman, J. Sylvester sister and infant, Dr. W. R. Gillette, and W. H. Prescott, Major Dane, Messrs. G. C. Allen, Robert Chamberlain, A. Goldstein, James Hayes, E. Rich, Fleming, M. Katzenstein, H. C. Newman, A. L. Munson, A. M. Clifford, L. Bain, M. Graham, T. Hodson, F. Kellir, J. M. M'Cloud, E. Cohen, J. Gollschald, J. Jacobsen, W. Howard, P. Schoeneman, J. Mitchell, J. W. Pooley, and 15 in the steerage.

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.

Wheat, No. 1 87½c. to 88½c., choice 90c.; flour, family extras 3dol. 30c. to 3dol. 40c.; barley 65c. to 66½c. for choice bright, brewing 75c. to 85c.; hops, choice 6½c. to 7 c.; coal (Wallsend), 7dol. 50c.; pig tin, 14½; quicksilver for local consumption, 38dol. to 50dol.; canned salmon, Alaska 95c., Columbia River 1dol. 35c. to 1dol. 40c. for talls, and 1dol. 50c. to 1dol. 55c. for flats. Freights: Wheat to Cork, 26s 3d. or 25s direct; lumber, from Tacouis for Port Pirie, 37s 6d. If to Melbourne or Adelaide, 30s.

NEW YORK, April 26.

On 2nd April the basis for kerosene advanced to 8c., on 5th April to 8½c., 6th April 8¾c., 8th April 9c., 9th April 9c., 11th April 10½c., 13th April 11c., 16th April 12c. On 20th April the basis was reduced to 11c., and up to date there has been no further change. The arrangement of the schedule adopted on 25th March still stands. The following are f.o.b. prices at the yard:—Low screw, 13 90-100c. per American gallon; faucets, 13 65-100c.; lightered to vessel, 14 90-100c.; faucets, 13 85-100c.; above for White Rose or equal brand, 150 test, in cases of two four imperial gallon tins; additions for tests: 130 test, 50-100c. per gallon; 150 test, 1 75-100c. The following are the shipments:—For Sydney, per Pass of Balmaha, sailed 4th April: 27,000 cases. Melbourne, per S. D. Carleton, sailed 10th April: 42,925 cases. Adelaide, per Calburga, sailed 3rd April: 14,775 cases.

The cargo per Alameda, for Sydney, consists of 5 boxes clothing, 5 cases paints, 2 boxes h. h. goods, 1600 cases canned salmon, 100 cases fruits, 300 cases vegetables, 10 cases oysters, 150 cases asparagus, 20 cases black whale oil, 1 case cigars, 25 empty drums, 6 bales leather, 1 boxed organ, 2 cases musical instruments, 1 case tissues, 24 cases canned vegetables, 5 cases starch, 5 cases candy, 100 sacks coffee, 400 boxes dried fruit, 1 case spool silk, 120 sugar pine doors, 100 cases mill stuff, 12 cases hams, 25 barrels bulk beer, 6 casks bottled beer, 248 bags coffee, 15 cases broom handles, 10 boxes metal polish, 225 bundles door stuff, 425 pieces sugarpine, 20 bales hops, 50 cases root beer, 17 bales leather, 2 barrels whisky, 13 cases jelly beans, 182 sugarpine doors, 40 bales broom corn. For Melbourne there was no shipment canned salmon.

NEWS FROM SAMOA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

When the mail steamer Alameda left Samoa everything was quiet, though there were occasional rumours of an impending disturbance in Savai.

The municipal council at Apia has passed an ordinance which is the subject of universal ridicule. Owing to the absence of proper fire-extinguishing appliances, every householder is now required to hang up outside his house three buckets and a bronze axe. Kerosene tins may be used as buckets.

BOURKE AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BOURKE, Wednesday.

The thirteenth annual show of the Central Australian Pastoral and Agricultural Association was opened this morning, with fine weather. The country is drought-stricken from Dubbo out to the Queensland border. Rabbits are worse than ever. Hundreds of men are cutting scrub to feed sheep, and nearly all the lambs will be lost. Still Bourke is moderately gay, and actually has presented a fair show. National prizes to the value of £100 were offered, but the competition in all sections, excepting sheep and horses, is very slack. A large number of Sydney men came to assist the meeting, but yesterday evening it was painfully evident that there was not the old-time gathering. There were, in addition to the show, races and a pigeon match. Most of the judging was done, but Bourke does not make the awards public on the first day except in a few classes. The showground was inches deep in fine, dry dust. The management of the show was excellent, and the attendance was fully equal to last year's, numbering probably 2000. The chief feature of the show was the sheep section. Vincent J. Dowling brought some excellent superfine-wool sheep from Lue, George Bruce some fine combing of good quality from Wellington, W. and T. C. Dickson brought their best Wanganella blood from Brewarrina, and Samuel M'Caughey sent Vermonts from Coonoong, Riverina. W. A. Gardiner, of Warree, placed medium to strong combings of Tasmanian blood, and won three firsts, three seconds, and one champion. The judges in sheep were Mr. R. Oliver, of Western Victoria, Mr. Sanger, of Corowa, and Mr. Harkness, of Cooma. Mr. S. Robinson was the steward. In grasseds the chief winners were Dickson, who won the champion prize for a ram, and 14 firsts; S. M'Caughey, three firsts; George Bruce, one first; and Vincent Dowling, one first. In the houses-fed section S. M'Caughey won two grand champions, a champion, and six firsts. Vincent Dowling won several seconds and thirds, and his sheep were much admired. Dickson won a champion and three firsts. In a small collection of cattle James Floyd and J. Montgomery won several prizes. In blood horses J. Montgomery, Malcolm Robertson, and W. Braithwaite won prizes. J. M'Caughey showed a good draught stallion. Hacks made a good show. R. R. Machattie, of Brewarrina, was the chief exhibitor, and his well-known heavy weight-carrier Duke, and four-in-hand team, unicorn teams, and buggy pairs made large classes. The jumping was only of a moderate kind except in the case of Fairfield. The jumps were badly placed, and although on the swing principle are dangerous. The judges recommend following the Bathurst plan. Most of the farm produce in the pavilion came from the Central Division. There was a fair show of fine arts and needlework, besides a light show of fruits. Jas. Heane, of Dubbo, placed some good flowers. Saunders and Moxham, local saddlers, exhibited good work. Outside, Rich and Co. had a neat pavilion, displaying, among other exhibits, canned goods from the Bourke Meat Works.

JEWISH YOUNG GIRLS' GUILD.

The first annual meeting of the Jewish Young Girls' Guild was held at the Synagogue-chambers, Castlereagh-street, yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance. Mr. S. A. Joseph occupied the chair. The annual report and balance-sheet, which were taken as read, showed a very satisfactory condition of things. The society had been formed on the suggestion of the Rev. J. H. Landau for the purpose of visiting hospitals, the sick at their own homes, and the poor of all denominations. At these visits flowers, fruit, jellies, &c., were regularly distributed among the sick, the expense being met partly from the funds of the guild and partly by the gifts of the visiting ladies themselves. There were 168 subscribing members, and the subscriptions and donations received during the year amounted to £113 16s 9d.

The CHAIRMAN, in a sympathetic speech, moved the adoption of the report. He congratulated the guild upon what it had accomplished in the brief period of its existence.

The Rev. J. H. Landau seconded the motion, which was supported by Mr. J. Coronel and carried unanimously.

The Rev. P. Philippstein proposed, and Mr. C. P. Hyman seconded, the election of the following office-bearers, and it was agreed to unanimously:—President, Mrs. J. H. Landau; vice-president, Miss Helen Myers; hon. treasurer, Miss Frankel; hon. secretary, Miss Bessie Cohen; committee, Misses T. Cohen, R. Abronson, L. Abronson, L. Solomon, H. Marks, C. Cohen, A. Benjamin, L. Marks, Z. Gotthelf, S. Simmons, H. Coronel, and Rebarfeld; honorary collectors, Misses H. Levy and Mandelsohn; honorary auditor, Mr. J. Coronel.

THE DEAN CASE.

INTERESTING EVIDENCE.

ASBURY'S CROSS-EXAMINATION.

JONES AS A WITNESS.

The Royal Commission, consisting of Mr. F. E. Rogers, Q.C., president, Dr. Sydney Jones, and Dr. Manning, appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the conviction of George Dean for administering poison to his wife, Mary Dean, at North Sydney, early in March last, continued their investigations at the Colonial Secretary's office yesterday. Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. C. O. Wade, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, conducted the case on behalf of the Crown; and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Crick and Meagher, appeared in the interests of George Dean. Members of the North Shore and central defence committees were present during the day.

The first witness examined was a feeble-looking old man, who walked with a crutch and stick, and who gave his name as Thomas Jones. He said: By business I am a tailor. I know Mrs. Seymour, and first knew her in Hobart Town in 1852. I do not know what name she went by then. I only knew her by sight. She was not married then, but afterwards married a man named Asbury. I afterwards saw her in Melbourne, and although I spoke to her there I did not know much about her. I afterwards met her in Sydney, and lived in her house for 14 years. I first met her in Sydney about 14 years ago, when she was living in Norton-street. I simply boarded with her.

The PRESIDENT: I believe you have been in a good deal of trouble yourself?—Never.

What?—Never.

You have seen a good many people in her house who you knew had been in trouble?—I have seen them there, but don't know who they were.

Did Mrs. Seymour ever go to Madame Rose's?—Yes.

Did you know Mary Seymour—May, I think she was called?—Yes, all the time I was boarding at Mrs. Seymour's.

How old was she when you first saw her?—Between 5 and 6.

Did she ever go to Madame Rose's?—No, I never knew her to.

How did Mrs. Seymour treat her—in the way of bringing up?—So far as I saw she brought her up very well according to her means.

Did you see a Mrs. Fleury there?—I have seen the woman there.

Do you know what she was?—I believe she lived bad.

I want you to tell me if you have seen people at Mrs. Seymour's who you knew had served sentences?—I did not ask them. I don't know whether they had or not.

How did you earn your living?—At tailoring. I worked for David Jones and Co. for two years, and for other firms for some years.

Have you seen any young women at Mrs. Seymour's?—Yes.

What kind of young women?—I do not know.

How did Mrs. Seymour bring up her girl while these people were there?—I think she brought her up very well.

Did she let her mix with those people?—No; she did not.

How did she prevent it?—Never let her see them at all.

Was Mary Seymour a good girl?—Yes. She went to school until she was 14.

Mr. Pilcher: You say you lived 14 years with Mrs. Seymour?—I boarded with her.

She was a very respectable woman, was she not?—Yes; I think she was.

A very honest, good woman?—I do not know anything bad of her.

Have you been cautioned by detectives?—No.

Do you remember Gamble dying in Mrs. Seymour's house?—I don't remember a man of that name, but Millett died there.

Do you remember whether Millett was under arrest when he died there?—Yes, he was on bail, and the police came to take him, but he was too ill for them to remove.

Was Millett living with Mrs. Seymour?—Yes.

Is it not a fact that after he died you lived with her?—No, I only boarded with her.

Do you remember a girl named Rita living at Mrs. Seymour's?—I don't remember.

Do you remember a very pretty girl living there?—Plenty of pretty girls came to Mrs. Seymour's; none lived there.

Did any girls live there?—Two or three.

Do you remember their names?—No.

Did three girls live there at the same time?—No.

Do you remember Dora?—Yes, but she did not live there.

Do you remember Ada?—Yes, she lived there.

Do you remember Amy?—Yes, but she was respectable.

Were the others?—I don't think so.

Do you know a girl named Minnie Phillips?—Yes. She lived there two years, did she not?—Oh, no; a few months.

While these girls were living there where was Mary Seymour?—At home.

In the same house?—Yes.

At the time Millett was living with Mrs. Seymour was Mary living with her?—Yes.

How long ago is it since these girls lived at Mrs. Seymour's?—I could not say.

Three, or four, or five years?—Two or three, as near as I can say.

Sir Julian Salomons: How many years have you been in this colony?—About 14 years. Since 1881.

Where were you before 1881?—In Melbourne.

Did you ever see anything wrong on the part of Mary Seymour during the 14 years you lived in the house?—I never saw anything wrong whatever.

Did she go to school?—Yes.

Sunday school as well?—Yes.

She was brought up as respectably as her mother's circumstances would allow?—Yes.

How long is it since you left the house?—About 18 months ago.

Up to the time you lived there was the girl well behaved?—Yes.

And kept herself respectable?—I never saw anything wrong.

Mr. Pilcher: Do you know Robert Greathead, the manager of the Australian Clothing Company?—Yes.

Did you ever tell him anything about Mary Seymour?—No.

Did you tell him that this girl was going to learn dressmaking, because the old woman wanted to keep her down as she was carrying on too high up there?—No.

You understand the question?—Yes.

Did you also tell him Mary could not knuckle down to sewing and was going on a trip to New Zealand?—No.

And that the trip to New Zealand was on account of bad.

Or anything like that?—No.

Did you ever tell anyone else anything against the girl's character?—Never. It is false. I have never seen anything wrong with the girl. She never was allowed out of her own home after half-past 10, even when she was out with her future husband.

Mr. Pilcher tendered the declaration by Thomas O'Callaghan, superintendent detective in Victoria. Sir Julian Salomons had intimated that there were matters of which Superintendent O'Callaghan spoke of his own knowledge to which he objected.

Sir Julian Salomons: I will not now admit it; but if you will give me a copy I will send it to Melbourne, and whatever we find is true we will admit.

Mr. Pilcher: I don't object to that.

Ann Hughes, who was examined by Mr. Meagher, said: I reside with my husband in Belmont-street, Mosman. I have known George Dean for 11 years and his wife from a fortnight after her marriage, when she was living with her mother. I After that they resided at Mosman's, close to me. I was friendly with Mrs. Dean. She used to come to my house often. I taught her cooking. A fortnight after she was married, when she lived with her mother, she was visiting me, and when going away she observed an envelope addressed by Dean to my husband containing his photograph. She took up the envelope and said, "Oh, the ignorant fellow. He can't write. I would not have married him only for the good screw he had." On Thursday, 7th February, Mrs. Dean came to my house after she had been to see a neighbour. She had the baby in her arms, and I was surprised to see her with no baby in sight. She was dressed and she wished she had been struck dead the day she married George Dean. On the Sunday following she again visited me, and during the course of conversation her name came up again. She said that they had quarrelled before she came out. She had brought the meat to cook for dinner, but she would not cook it. She added, "I wish he would do something so that I could get rid of him." This was on 10th February. I asked her what she would do, and she said she would sue for a divorce.

Cross-examined by Sir Julian Salomons: My husband is captain of the Mosman's Bay Ferry. Dean lived with us for about 12 months between 1886 and 1887. I knew his stepfather's name was Finch, and he used to go by that name. I told him he ought to use his own father's name, and he did so.

John Asbury was recalled.

Mr. Meagher said that he had a witness who was prepared to identify the witness as John Asbury.

Sir Julian Salomons: Oh, I know he is Asbury, the husband of "Mrs. Seymour."

The PRESIDENT: If that is the case it is not necessary to have this witness.

Sir Julian Salomons then proceeded to cross-examine the witness. You mentioned a person named Flemming the other day?—Yes.

Where did you say he was living at that time?—I supposed him to be a tenant of mine in Liverpool-street, Hobart, keeping a grocer's shop.

Do you remember the time you say you took down the Old Tom bottles and noticed something wrong with the cork of the arsenic bottle?—Y

day?—He did tell me it was on the Wednesday, but it was on the Tuesday. Dr. Newmarch told me he could not remember Dean being in the room on the Tuesday.

Did you tell the doctor that when he came in Dean was bathing his wife's head?—I did not. It was in the afternoon that Dean was bathing his wife's head.

Do you remember the information coming and saying you what you knew about the matter?—I remember two gentlemen coming to me and taking me back.

Did you say one word about what you have said to-day about this Sunday in February?—I do not. I said nothing further I had to say I would say it when I was called upon to give my evidence.

But you made a statement and put your name to it?—I did.

Is not the only matter you referred to what took place on 26th March?—Yes.

Did you ever mention a word about Mrs. Dean going out to meet Mrs. Sayers on that Sunday night in February?—I did not.

Why did you not give the information about this other matter?—I thought I would wait until I was called on.

What reason can you give for not making that statement here—what possible reason can you give, now?

The Prisoner: Did you make that statement in answer to questions?—I spoke it of my own free will. When these gentlemen came to my place they asked me what I knew of the Tuesday. That was all they asked me. I told my statement, and also that in all I knew of the Tuesday, and anything else I have to say I will tell when I am called.

Did they ask you if there was anything else you knew?—They did, and I said I would say the rest when I was called on.

Sir Julian Salomons: Did you remember the additional information you have given to-day at the time?—I did.

Then why did you not tell it?—They asked me if that was all I had to say about the Tuesday, and I said yes.

Did they not ask you anything apart from the Tuesday?—I do not remember that they asked me anything else.

Why did you not tell it?—I do not know why I did not tell it.

You are given no reason?—No: I thought if I told them all I knew about the Tuesday that would be all they wanted.

Did you think results rested on the other information you have given to-day?—Yes: I did.

Why you thought it would be better for Dean?—Yes.

Why?—I can't give any answer.

How long had you known Dean?—One year and about seven months. I lived in the house during that time.

Did you know anything else was found in the residence?—No.

Were you aware that the police searched stretcher in Wentworth-st?—Yes; a person was called.

How came was this after the man was convicted?—I can't say. Such a few weeks ago.

Did you swear it was found there?—I know nothing about it until Mr. Westgarth told me himself about it the day Dean was arrested. Then Mr. Westgarth told my husband that there he had had strychnine in his house. He had got it to poison a cat, and when it eats no more that there had been worrying, he thought it advisable to tell Dr. Sydney, and he also had informed the police.

Were you told that the strychnine was next door, why did you not publish your business to your neighbors?—I did not think it was necessary. It was my business to say anything about my neighbors.

Is it true that you did not think it necessary to give information to the police because Dean thought it might turn the young man?—No. I did not think that it did.

Did your husband or anyone else ask you to say anything about it?—No; none of it.

Did you know that this was a matter which Dean spun out in the court?—I did not.

Did not the reason why you did not tell the police?—No, it was not.

Mr. Justice: You know that Mr. Westgarth was a highly respectable man?—Yes. Was it true that he had had the power to use Dean and insist on Dean's doing anything he liked?—I do not know. Yes, he did as he did not want Dean to go away. To tell me he did not want the thing to appear in the papers that Dean had bought the strychnine.

What did you tell Mr. Westgarth?—I told Mr. Westgarth about the cat, and he told me about the strychnine in the house.

Mr. Justice: You knew

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

Although an large amount of business was done under in the Sydney Stock and Shares market, the general tone of affairs was a buoyant one. New South Wales Funded Stock was sold at an advance of ½ on the last quoted price. In banks, New South Wales were again rather dearer, both new and old shares selling at ½ over yesterday's prices. A parcel of about 100 new Mauritius scrips was placed on private terms.

Wheat continues to harden, and sellers can only be found with difficulty at prices now quoted.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, are in receipt of a message dated 21st instant, from their London office, as follows:—"Wheat: The market is firm. Cold and wet quotations have, since last report, advanced 9d per 480lb. and 480lb. respectively."

At Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s tea sale the first catalogue submitted was one of 228 packages Ceylon, and 111 packages sold as follows:—7 half-chests broken pekoe, 134; 9 chests ditto, 1024; 13 half-chests ditto, 964; 30 chests ditto, 93d; 20 chests ditto, 85d; 8 chests pekoe, 8d; 16 chests pekoe, 75d; 14 chests pekoe, 72d; 13 chests pekoe souchong, 73d; 12 chests souchong, 69d. A small lot of Indians offered on another account sold as follows:—11 half-chests Darjeeling pekoe, 9d; 5 chests Dooars orange pekoe, 82d; 2 half-chests pekoe souchong, 74d. Three of an lots of Ceylons in the same catalogue sold as follows:—30 boxes (50lb.) orange pekoes, 102d; 15 boxes (50lb.) ditto, 92d; 20 boxes (50lb.) pekoe souchong, 7d. By order of Messrs. Fraser, Hannay, and Co. two lots of Ceylon tea were placed as follows:—28 half-chests broken pekoe, 9d; 32 chests souchong, 65d. Outside the auctions there is no business of importance once under notice.

Advices from Ceylon by the mail delivered to-day state that April shipments were likely to be 9,000,000lb. instead of the 7,000,000lb. officially estimated by the Chamber of Commerce. This is considered in account for the failures of the auctions in London and Colombo. From Calcutta we learn that the first sale of the new season was expected to be held on the 16th of the current month. The Indian Tea Association estimate an outturn of 140,000,000lb. against an actual crop in 1894-95 of 147,127,215lb., the estimated increase which is looked for being 13,483,305lb. Messrs. Balfours, Nim, and Co. write of the Colombo market to 27th April:—

The tea-sale item the opening sale offer for consuming or presenting in all the districts and properties usually were favourable. The quantity of sorters now put forward representing true average of entire estates fully, and quite up to the average of previous years. In fact most instances of early yieldings have already gone forward to London, while there have been but always 16 to 20 days for them coming a week ago notwithstanding the unfavourable weather. The total shipments from the Island reported to us since 1st January to 31st March inclusive 29,546 lb. more than the first sale of the new season was expected to be held on the 16th of the current month. The Indian Tea Association estimate an outturn of 140,000,000lb. against an actual crop in 1894-95 of 147,127,215lb., the estimated increase which is looked for being 13,483,305lb. Messrs. Balfours, Nim, and Co. write of the Colombo market to 27th April:—

Arrivals.—The market is very quiet, but firm. Crop advancing, and the quality is good. Sales are in favour of buyers. Prices are firm. Sales are in favour of buyers. Prices are firm. Sales are in favour of buyers. Prices are firm.

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* Not yet Nominated. † Week over two months' interest. ‡ And interest.

The debenture stocks of Australian Corporations are generally increasing in value in the London market, and rather appreciate elsewhere in every instance showing a rise ranging from ½ to 2½ per cent. Debentures maturing next month or in 1895, are now quoted at 102, giving the investor a return of only £3 19s 6d per cent. per annum, the short terminal security of the colony appreciating more closely to that of the best of the British corporations than the New South Wales Government stocks approach those of the Imperial Government.

Mr. W. Gordon Hamm, for some time secretary of the Alliance Assurance Company of London, and previously manager in Sydney of the Union Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand, has been appointed general manager of the Alliance Assurance Companies in the place of the late Mr. James Anderson.

The imports into Sydney for the week ended 16th May are stated to £538,071, increasing the total to £1,112,614, of which £308,351 consisted of specie, and £803,763 of merchandise.

The exports for the corresponding period of last year amounted to £1,004,340. The export from Sydney for the week ended 16th May amounted to £253,104, increasing the total since the 1st January to £5,191,796, including £1,432,210 gold. To the corresponding period of 1894 the exports were valued at £6,005,257.

The London news to 19th April, brought by the mail to hand to-day, is of a comparatively unimportant nature. This was mainly due to the fact that the week included Good Friday and the Easter holidays. Before these there was the usual holiday-quashing demand for money which was met at fixed rates, but after they had over had on the resumption of business afterwards abolished, and day to day loans could be had at 1 per cent. There was a generally abundant supply of gold to the market. Exports of diamonds to America within the last few months it was thought, would not disturb the ratios. In the four weeks that have elapsed since the mail was despatched, we have found the Bank rate as absolute addition to the gold supplies of the Bank of England amounting to £3,000,000 sterling. Comments on the possible influence of rate on the money market, the Times observes:—"An improvement if the terms be such sufficient to reduce the supply of money to a level at which rates would have to be advanced, must be looked for yet; but no indication that it is coming on increasing." Our cable message, received the other day, to the effect that the Times had noted the fall of wool as fairly bright, is so fairly founded on the belief in the general improvement in the trade which is indicated by the steadily general advance in the prices of metals, silks, leather, and shagpiles.

Some time ago we called attention to the objectionable features of the proposed "official valuation" of wools entered for use in such ports throughout Europe, compiled and issued by the International Telegraphic Conference, Paris, and the objections to it proposed in wool exporters. An expert writes to the Times, after a search of two hours, 45 words under the letters, as follows:—"awful" and "awesome," "awesome" and "awesome," and the like, which to copy are totally unsuitable. He suggests that Chambers of Commerce should insist on a broad only being issued, or that the law regarding the issue of proprietary properties be restricted.

At a meeting of the Permanent Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society held to-day, Mr. W. Chapman in the chair, the report, of which we have already given particulars, was adopted. Mr. E. Allen, one of the directors, having explained that the society had lost a considerable amount of support in consequence of the defalcations of a former secretary, and also owing to the restricted demand for advances, said he thought that the time had arrived when it would be wound up, the creditors paid, and the issues of capital returned to the members. The same suggestion was unanimously approved, and also for re-election of the retiring directors and auditor. A resolution was passed expressing the opinion of the meeting that it was expedient to wind up the society.

In his paragraph relating to wheat in our yesterday's article the production was inadvertently given as thousands of quarters instead of millions.

IMPORT MARKET.

The advices in Sour described upon by the mercantile sellers has not so far been followed by all the traders outside the association. The market, however, has an upward tendency, and it is expected that all the flour available at lower equivalents will be taken up before very long. At £7 some Adelaide flour was being offered to-day. The tea sale to-day was dull, the trade being apparently stocked by recent purchases. A fair proportion of the lots exhibited was disposed of under the hammer. Prices were easier, and, though refleaving the present state of the market, retail hardly have been satisfactory to importers. A parcel of about 100 case Mauritius sugar was placed on private terms.

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Chemicals were not particularly active. There was, however, some inquiry for caustic soda. The only sale noted was 25 casks resin at £6 5s.

Fencing wire was unaltered, and barbed wire was also without change. Transactions in other descriptions of hardware included the following sales:—1 tons No. 3 galvanized wire, £12 5s; 1 tons black hoop iron, £7 10s. Trade sales Curtis and Harvey's sporting powder at agents' quotations; 200 loose I.C. coke tinplates, 14s 4½d. Prices ruled, £13 : 200 casks Hermosure cement at intermediate quotations.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman notify by advertisement elsewhere an extensive sale of Japanese art productions at their rooms to-morrow (Thursday) morning, at 11.

The following is a return of produce received at Darling Harbour per rail for the week ending 22nd May:—

Butter, 52 tons and 34 cases; cheese, 30 cases; eggs, 180 cases; bacon, 306 sides; hay, 80 bundles; straw, 1 ton; chaff, 50 bundles; wool, 1 bale; potatoes, 1 ton; onions, wheat, 30 bags; flour, 3,000 bags; barley, 1 bag; maize, 40 bags; bran, 200 bags; pollard, 12 cases; bones, 100 bags; potatoes, 1 ton; onions, 1,050 cases.

The total value of imports into the ports of Sydney for the week ended 16th May, 1895, amounted to £538,071. From 1st January to 16th May, 1895, the total value of imports amounted to £4,412,016.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £8750. The principal items were:—

Spirits, 2,000 cases, 400 gals., £2,400; tobacco, 1,000 lbs., £250; cigars, 1,000, £100; cigarettes, 1,000, £100; beer, 1,000 gals., £100; sugar, 1,000 tons, £1,000; coffee, 1,000 lbs., £100; tea, 1,000 lbs., £100; cocoa, 1,000 lbs., £100; rice, 1,000 lbs., £100; fruit, 1,000 lbs., £100; vegetables, 1,000 lbs., £100; meat, 1,000 lbs., £100; fish, 1,000 lbs., £100; poultry, 1,000 lbs., £100; eggs, 1,000 doz., £100; milk, 1,000 gals., £100; cream, 1,000 gals., £100; butter, 1,000 lbs., £100; cheese, 1,000 lbs., £100; bacon, 1,000 lbs., £100; hams, 1,000 lbs., £100; lard, 1,000 lbs., £100; soap, 1,000 lbs., £100; candles, 1,000 lbs., £100; matches, 1,000 boxes, £100; paper, 1,000 reams, £100; books, 1,000 vols., £100; stationery, 1,000 lbs., £100; drugs, 1,000 lbs., £100; chemicals, 1,000 lbs., £100; dyes, 1,000 lbs., £100; colours, 1,000 lbs., £100; varnish, 1,000 gals., £100; oils, 1,000 gals., £100; turpentine, 1,000 gals., £100; kerosene, 1,000 gals., £100; petroleum, 1,000 gals., £100; benzine, 1,000 gals., £100; coal, 1,000 tons, £100; coke, 1,000 tons, £100; timber, 1,000 ft., £100; iron, 1,000 lbs., £100; steel, 1,000 lbs., £100; tin, 1,000 lbs., £100; copper, 1,000 lbs., £100; lead, 1,000 lbs., £100; zinc, 1,000 lbs., £100; aluminium, 1,000 lbs., £100; nickel, 1,000 lbs., £100; platinum, 1,000 lbs., £100; gold, 1,000 lbs., £100; silver, 1,000 lbs., £100; bronze, 1,000 lbs., £100; brass

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES BROWN, late of May-street, Newtown, are kindly informed that his Funeral will leave the Sydney Hospital THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for Mortuary Station, thence to Rookwood Cemetery. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JEREMIAH LUCY, of Newtown, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved SON, John Thomas; to move from the Golden Grove Hotel, Darlington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Miss M. NAGLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved NEPHEW, John Thomas Lucy; to move from the Golden Grove Hotel, Darlington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 88 Hunter-st. Tel. 878.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARDSEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved NEPHEW, John Thomas Lucy; to move from Golden Grove Hotel, Darlington, on THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood R. C. Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. D. O'BRIEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-beloved NEPHEW, John Thomas Lucy; to move from their residence, the Golden Grove Hotel, Darlington, on THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, for Rookwood R. C. Cemetery, at 1.30 p.m.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH AUCLERC are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Maria, which will leave his residence, 14 Mary-street, Waterloo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. MEDICAL Hall, Rpts. Tel. No. 1527.

GARIBALDI LODGE, No. 16, F.A.F.S., of A.—Officers and Members, with the Brethren of the Order in general, are requested to attend the Funeral of our deceased Brother, G. T. REEDIE; to move from his residence, 47 Point-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. C. COWCHER, W.M.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. GEORGE THOMAS REEDIE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 47 Point-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 76 Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM and JEANNET REEDIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, George T.; to move from his late residence, 47 Point-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS BOWLING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased SON, JAMES WILLIAM, George T. Reedie; to move from his late residence, 47 Point-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. MARY HANCOCK are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from 8 Sutherland-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, to Petersham Cemetery. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Undertakers, 120 Oxford-st. Tel. 829

THE FRIENDS of ANNIE and ELLEN HANCOCK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mary; to move from 8 Sutherland-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, to Petersham Cemetery. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Embalmers, 120 Oxford-st. Tel. 829

THE FRIENDS of HENRY, JOHN, RICHARD, and THOMAS HANCOCK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved AUNT, Mary Hancock; to move from her late residence, Sutherland-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, to Petersham Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN HANCOCK, of Goodhope-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mary; to move from 8 Sutherland-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, to Petersham Cemetery. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Embalmers, 120 Oxford-st. Tel. 829

THE FRIENDS of the late ALBINA TWOHEY, relict of the late Capt. W. Twohey, are respectfully informed that her Funeral will leave the Mortuary Station THIS DAY (Thursday), by 2.30 p.m. funeral train to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Embalmers, 120 Oxford-st.; 183 Geo.-st. W. Tel. 888.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES PEARMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Johnes; to move from his residence, 467 Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 116 Oxford-st., near Crown-st.; 78 Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst. Telephone, 892.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ARTHUR DUNBAR are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 2 Rowley-street, Alexandria, at a quarter to 9 o'clock on FRIDAY MORNING, for Rookwood Cemetery.

Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JAS. DUNBAR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Arthur Dunbar; to move from his late residence, 2 Rowley-street, Alexandria, at a quarter to 9 o'clock on FRIDAY MORNING.

WOOD AND COMPANY, UNDERTAKERS and EMBALMERS, Sydney (760 Bourke-st.), Balmain, Petersham, St. Leonards, and Pyrmont. Telephones: 726 Sydney, 5 Balmain, 22 Petersham. 9 N. Reid.

For Sale.

MY HUGE LAMP IN FRONT OF MY MISFIT PARLOUR IS LIT AT NIGHT TO ACT AS A BEACON IN ORDER TO GUIDE THE GENERAL PUBLIC to WHERE THEY CAN OBTAIN WONDERFUL BARGAINS, FOR THE CONVENIENCE of TOWN and COUNTRY RESIDENTS, MY WARHOUSES WILL REMAIN OPEN TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY, the 23rd, UNTIL 9 P.M. PLEASE READ LAST NIGHT'S AUSTRALIAN STAR. MISFIT PARLOUR, 9 WYNYARD-STREET.

TICKETS.—Extract from our list—Melbourne, Sat. 29s, 30s, chalk 2nd, 21s, 23s; Sat. 29s, 31s; Albany, also Melbourne, 1st cl., ocean steamer, Albury, 2nd, cheap; Fremantle, 60s. Firkins, manager, 74 Cremorne-st. Tel., 499.

VERY superior Milch COWS, calved and coming in during the winter months, for SALE on their arrival, descriptions of Stock for profitable shipment. T. A. MACKENZIE, Bondi.

TICKETS.—Melbourne, chalk, 12s 6d, adults, 20s, 25s, 30s, 40s, 45s; Adelaide, Brisbane, Charleville, Mackay, Townsville, Auckland (N.Z.), London (daily), Naples, Colombo (2nd saloon). DAVIS, 108 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.

BICYCLE Dunlop tyres, in splendid order, for SALE, cheap. H. Warr, 761 Oxford-st., st. Williams, Obth.

BROKEN-HAIR TERRIERS, first-class breed, cheap. Dettmann, 111 Ballarat-rd., Redfern.

SEWING MACHINES, new or second-hand, cheap, from £3 10s. 8 Royal Arcade. 38 George-st. S. Royal Arcade.

A QUANTITY of OFFICE FITTINGS, PARTITION, &c. Apply 6 Spring-st., 2nd floor.

A LARGE GRAPHOSCOPE, and upwards of 300 Stereoscope Views, £4 10s, cost £21. Box 699, G.P.O.

GUN, splendid manganese bronze, ejector, 12 gauge, by Leather Case, Fittings. W. L. Herald, King-st.

PIANO, by Mignon, good order, no dealers. 83 Oxford-st.

SECONDHAND Counters, Show Cases, Office and Bar Fittings, Iron Safe, Desks, very cheap. 298 Pitt-st., city.

NETS, Fishing, Fruit, Sparrow Catchers, Rabbit, &c. Flags made and repaired. Parkes, 27 Market-st.

FOR SALE, thorough good WATCHDOG. No reasonable offer refused. 46 Alexandria-st., Alexandria.

FOR SALE, Stanley Range STOVE, good order, cheap, 35s. 91 Windsor-rd., Petersham.

GUN.—Good D.B. Breechloader, 12 bore, English make, £2 10s, do. D.B. M.L., £1 5s. 210 Elizabeth-st.

TINSMITHS.—Grooving, Fanning-down, and Double-seaming Machine, cheap. Edwards, 250 King-st., N'twn.

Wanted to Purchase.

MR. and Mrs. WOOLF, Old-established Wardrobe Purchasers, are still giving the Extreme Value for every description of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Left-off Clothing, Furtmanteaus, Old Gold, Silver, Artificial Teeth, and articles of every description bought. Letters punctually attended to by Mr. or Mrs. WOOLF, 124 Bathurst-st.

MRS. SAYERS, well known in Bathurst-st., for the past eight years as the Highest Club Purchaser of Ladies', Gent.'s, Children's Cast-off Clothing; old Gold, Fortmanteaus. Letters punctually att. Mrs. Sayers, 108 Bathurst-st.

MR. and Miss MITCHELL, 139 Bathurst-street, oldest-established Wardrobe Purchaser in the colony, still giving the Extreme Value for Ladies' and Gentlemen's and Children's Cast-off Clothing. Fortmanteaus, Articles of every description Bought. Old Gold and Artificial Teeth Bought. Letters promptly attended. 139 Bathurst-st.

OLD Artificial Teeth, Old Artificial Teeth Bought, highest price given. F. Mitchell, 139 Bathurst-st.

MR. PHILLIPS, 482 Elizabeth-street, gives highest cash prices for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cast-off CLOTHING. Letters attn. Also, Money Lent on diamonds, clothing, jewellery, and all kinds suitable property.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, Boots, Sundries, best price, Mrs. White and Son, 106 Devonshire-st., cr. Elizabeth-st.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHES, Old Gold and Silver Bought, Boots, Fmanteaus, &c. Mrs. Sorensen, 114 Bathurst-st.

MR. and Mrs. HOMAN gives highest prices for all descrip. Left-off Clothing. Letters att. 352 Geo.-st. N.

STAMPS.—Old Australians and Collections bought, highest prices. Fred. Hagen, 74 Elizabeth-st.

SECOND-HAND Typewriting MACHINE wanted. State make, age, condition, lowest cash price. Box 450 G.P.O.

TO Purchase, new or good second-hand Office TABLE. Samuels, 94 Pitt-st., city.

UTMOST Value given in cash for old gold jewellery, plate, teeth, pearls, curios, stamps, &c. Box 856, G.P.O.

TICKETS wanted, all parts of globe, highest prices; we make a specialty in exchanging. 74 Cremorne.

TENT, cheap, second-hand, 8 x 10, duck or calico, at once. 281 Pitt-st., city.

TICKETS all parts colony N.S.W., Victoria, South Australia, N.Z., China, Japan, Colombo, Africa, America, England, elsewhere, wanted to Purchase or Exchange. Davis Tourist Agency, 108 Pitt-street.

BICYCLE (lady's), second-hand, wanted to Purchase or Hire. State particulars, Box 866, G.P.O.

MRS. LOFTHOUSE gives 100 p.c. more than others for Left-off Clothing. Write 36 George-st. West.

WE recommend Taylor Bros'. FIRST PRIZE JAMS as the best made.

WANTED, 30 tons MANGANESE, not less than 75 p.c. Elliott Bros., Ltd., O'Connell-st.

WANTED, American Cooking STOVE, good condition. T. B. E., c.o. Mr. Herrmann, 1 way-parade, Kogarah.

WANTED, a FIN, also SKIDS and TROLLY, must be cheap. Fin, Herald Office.

WANTED to Purchase, second-hand HEARSE; springs and wheels must be in fair order. Apply by letter, stating price and where can be seen, to 223 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

WANTED, to Purchase, a Portable RANGE, 8ft. dia., or 4ft.; also, SCALES, to weigh half a ton or more, both must be sound and in good order. Address Beverley House, 36 Point-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, good Scrap CAST-IRON; also Scrap Brass. Chapman and Co., Dunlop-st.

OPEN UNTIL NINE TO-NIGHT, MARK FOY'S.

Tenders.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality goods for lowest cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 371 and 340 George-street.

ASPHALT.—Patent Asphaltum Company has Removed from Pitt-st. to Patent Slip Wharf, Lime-st.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.

TENDERS are invited for Removal of Nightsoil and House Garbage from the Borough; also Kerbing and Guttering, Tyneside and Asphalting. Specifications to be seen at Council-chambers, Military-road, on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9, and on other days at the office of the engineer, Mr. Colin J. Ross, 109 Pitt-street, Sydney. Tenders close at Council-chambers on TUESDAY, May 28th, 1895, at 12 noon.

Lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. F. M. WITHERS, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Mosman, May 16 th, 1895.

BAND.—TENDERS are invited for Band of 12 Performers for Dutchess Theatre, Chowder Bay, 10th June. Tenders are to be addressed to the Secty. of the Union, Kidman's-buildings, Geo.-st., not later than 1st inst.

CARPENTER wanted price Piece to Lay Floor, at once. A. White, cn. Boyce-st., Glebe Point.

DIAGONAL MELTON CLOTH, in All Colours and Widths, 904 per yard, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT WINTER SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JAMES AMBROSE TAYLOR, Storekeeper, Glenore.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to noon on FRIDAY, 31st instant, for the following Assets:—

LOT 1.

Drapery	...	£75	18 4
Grocery	...	49	15 0
Ironmongery, &c.	...	22	19 10
Boots	...	27	18 7
Stationery and Patent Medicines	...	7	0 11
Plant, Horses, Cattle, &c.	...	40	12 6
		£224	5 2

LOT 2.

The Trustees' Right, Title, and Interest in and to Book Debts—

Considered Good	...	146	9 9
" Doubtful	...	63	19 2
" Bad	...	43	9 7
		253	18 6
		£484	3 8

The above lotsmay be tendered for separately or conjointly.

Ten per cent. deposit must accompany tenders.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Stock-sheets and list, and Book Debts may be seen and forms of tender and full particulars obtained at our offices, or on the premises.

W. H. PERRY and CO., Public Accountants, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, 22nd May, 1895.

MARBLE Mason.—TENDERS for Marblework. Apply 24 Cook-street, or send in to Mrs. Moriby and Son.

PLANS and Specifications for Additions at Joseph Church, Miami-street, North Sydney, may be seen on site. Close 29th.

F. J. BRENNAN, Architect.

PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted for Painting. Apply on job, Herbertson-avenue, Hunter's Hill.

Rackarock.

MEN'S HEAVY NAVY SERGE SUITS, all sizes, special value, 18s 6d each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT WINTER SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

THE GLADSTONE MEAT WORKS OF QUEENSLAND, Limited.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply and Erection of a Refrigerating Plant for the Gladstone Meat Works of Queensland, Limited.

Tenders to be sent in the hands of the Managing Director, Mr. W. T. Payne, Gladstone, on or before the 10th June, 1895.

Specifications may be had on application to

[signed] O. GRANOWSKI, Consulting Engineer, 206 Queen-street, Brisbane.

Brisbane, 16th May, 1895.

TENDERS will be received up to the 25th JUNE next for a Lease, commencing on the 1st July, of Her Majesty Hotel, Bligh-street (at present occupied by Mr. A. Farthing) for a period of 5 or 7 years. The highest tender not necessarily accepted.

The stock and furniture it is understood may be purchased privately from the present tenant.

JOHN M'LAUGHLIN, Solicitor, Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for Supply of a New COPPER FEED PIPE for Bondey Pump of S.S. Balmain. Type and specifications can be seen and tender forms obtained from the O.C.S.M., at Chowder Bay. Tenders will be received up to noon FRIDAY, 31st May.

JAS. A. LEE, Major N.S.W. E., O.C.S.M.

DOUBLE-WIDTH Beaver Cheviot DRESS SERGES, 6s 11d for 7 yards, wonderful value. CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT WINTER SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

TENDERS are invited for the position of OVERSEER OF WORKS to the Municipality of Quirindi; required wages as per week to be stated. Tenders, accompanied by credentials, and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant.

G. G. BRODRICK, Council Clerk.

TENDERS.—Contractors wishing to tender for Residence, North Sydney, for E. Amphlett, Esq., are requested to send in their names. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. HOWARD JOSELAND, Architect. Union Bank-chambers, 64 Pitt-street.

GENTLEMEN'S MACINTOSHTS, guaranteed waterproof, Tweed, new season, velvet collar, 21s each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT WINTER SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection of a two-story House in Arthur-street, North Sydney.

E. WEITZEL, Architect, 29 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS wanted for Erection of Shop and Dwelling, St. Peters. Plans, &c., can be seen at Mr. F. Waite's shop, Mary-street, St. Peters. Mr. E. B. FALCONER, Architect, Dunlop-street, Petersham.

TENDERS wanted, Bricklayers, Labour only. Apply Jas. Pearce, next Sayer's store, Avenue-st., Mosman.

TENDERS wanted Painters, Plumbing, Balcony Fences, close 6 p.m. 145 Redfern-st., Redfern.

TENDERS for Plumbing, labour only. Plans at 316 King-st., Newtown Bridge. A. M'Kay, bet. 2 and 3.

TENDERS WANTED, one and four gallon TINS. Sharp, Sayers, and Taylor, 4 to 10 Lister-st.

TENDERS, small job stone coping, labour and material, Charles-st., Forest Lodge. J. Morgan, builder.

TENDERS Plumbing, One, labour and material. Apply on job, 2 p.m., Stanley and Barden sts., Arncliffe.

TENDERS required for Sewer Connecting 6 Houses, Denham-st., Glebe, and two Collingwood-st.

TENDERS wanted about 150,000 Bricks, in the city. Inspection and sample 0 T. Jones, Caledonia-st., Paddgtn.

WANTED, TENDERS for Lettering six large Signs. Apply Eden, draper, Marrickville.

WANTED, for finishing Brickwork of Cottage, 45 Fosehhardt-st., Balmain

G. E. CRANE and SONS are selling Galvanised IRON, &c., at safest prices. 151 Pitt-st., Circular Quay.

BARGAIN Oven FITTINGS, Lamps, Tubs, &c., lowest price. Crane and Sons, Pitt-st., Circular Quay.

THE CHEAPEST DOUBLE-BED WHITE BLANKET in the city, just fancy, only 9s 11d per pair. CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT WINTER SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

THREE SHILLINGS per foot upset price. SALE TOMORROW of KEMP'S ESTATE, Penshurst. Wonderfully cheap. Trains all day. BROUGHTON sells. Plans on Ground.

COALMINERS.—Wash with the Magic Cleanser, and in two minutes you won't know yourselves.

Meetings.

THE Hebrew Literary and Debating Society, 106 Castlereagh-street.—Mr. William Holman will deliver a Paper at 7.45 To-night, entitled "Exits and Entrances," a lecture on the stage. Shakespearian and humourous recit.

THE BROKEN HILL JUNCTION NORTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited, Broken Hill.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Branch Office of the Company, 359 Collins-street, Melbourne, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of May, 1895, at 11.30 a.m.

Business:

To receive Report and Balance-sheet to 15th April, 1895.

To Elect Two Directors

To Elect Two Auditors

To transact any further business which may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 20th day of May, 1895, until after the Ordinary General Meeting to be held as above.

By order,

JNO. L. WHARTON, Acting Secretary to the Melbourne Board. 359 Collins-street, Melbourne, 16th May, 1895.

REVERSIBLE SCARLET and BLACK FLANNELETTES, 33d per yard. Exceptional value. CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT WINTER SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

IT was a great day for us when MAGIC CLEANSER Soap was invented. Bridget.

Horses and Vehicles.

SEND FOR ONE.—Our Special, Defy Competition, £15, 10s SULKIES, the best, cheapest, and Guaranteed Sulky in Australia. Photos. and particulars on application. E. M'CARTY and CO., Castlereagh-street, City.

OUR £4 Sets of BUGGY or SULKY HARNESS, Black or Vestings, Silk Fittings, are very competition in this line. Also our £2 Station SADDLES, complete. E. M'CARTY and CO., Castlereagh-street.

FIFTY Vehicles and 50 Sets of Harness to pick from; driving them away. E. M'Carty and Co., Castlereagh-st.

NOTICE to those Hiring for Commercial Businesses, Hotel Brokers, and Others.—HORSE, Buggy, and Harness, as a day. The best turnout in city. E. M'CARTY and CO., Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, city.

SORE BACKS CURED BY CONDY'S FLUID.—Horses suffering from sore shoulders, sore backs, broken knees, wounds, bruises, &c., cured in a few hours by bathing the parts affected with diluted Condy's Fluid. Use a tablespoonful to a pint of water. Caution.—Insist on having Condy's Fluid. Beware of imitations. Veterinary book with every bottle containing instructions for curing all Diseases of Horses, Sheep, Cattle, &c. Sold by all chemists. Manufactured only at Condy's Fluid Works, London, England.

TWO Buggies for SALE, from 15s, saddle and harness. Apply 3 Adelaide-st., off Roller-st., Surry Hills.

FOR Private SALE (owner on premises all day Thursday, Friday, and Saturday).—2 PONIES, from 8 to 14 hands; 10 Horses, cart colt, stormproof, and van; also, 10 Sets Harness, 1 spring-cart, 1 Sulky, 1 Buggy. Stock-sheets and list, and Book Debts may be seen and forms of tender and full particulars obtained at our offices, or on the premises.

W. H. PERRY and CO., Public Accountants, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, 22nd May, 1895.

TWO Pagnel carts, stanch Horses and Harness, £6, £12 each. Stable, back 41 Pitt-st., Redfern.

FOR SALE, stanch PONY, Trap, Harness, trial, cheap, £14; or separately. 37 Redfern-st., Redfern.

FOR SALE, two Dealers' TURNOUTS, Horses, Carts, Harness, cheap. James Thake, 29 Corben-st., S. Hills.

FOR SALE, quiet, reliable Pony, Sulky, and Harness, complete, trial, cheap. 12 Gordon-st., Paddington.

OMNIBUS CART, nearly new, for SALE, cheap. Rochester Hotel, Macdonald-st., Camperdown.

YOUNG well-bred PONY, Sulky, and Harness for SALE cheap. 2 Broughan-st., Glebe.

FOR SALE, Butcher's Carcase Cart nearly new; Set Harness, tray or spr. cheap. 141 Evans-st., Balmain

GOOD strong SULKY for SALE, or further use, cheap. 268 Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

FOR SALE, a second-hand cutunder BUGGY, in first-class condition. Weeks White, Enmore-road, Newtown.

DARK cream PONY, sun, Sulky and Harness to match; good trial; also Sulky, safe for ladies. Cheap.

THE MORROW.—For Hire, Saloon, Sociables, Buggies, Vans, Harness, prices decline. 89 King-st., Newtown.

FOR HIRE, quiet, stylish, Military Horses, Ladies' Hacks specially. Riding School, Selwyn-st., Manly P.

WANTED to Buy, good stanch HORSE and Van, in good condition. Bowtell's, 893 Bourke-st.

WANTED, HORSE, about 14.2, good sort, and thorough for a lease, commencing on the 1st July, of Her Majesty Hotel, Bligh-street (at present occupied by Mr. A. Farthing) for a period of 5 or 7 years. The highest tender not necessarily accepted.

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WANTED, light Spring-cart, Horse, Harness, half cash down, rest terms. P. M., Post-office, Ashfield.

WANTED to Buy, HORSE and Butcher's CART, cheap. Write F. A. H., Post-office, Ashfield.

WANTED to HIRE on time payment, CART and HARNESS, suitable for poultry farm, must be cheap and strong. Apply BLYANT, Concord.

SEVEN Yards of Double-width DIAGONAL DRESS TWEED for 9s 6d. This line is a real piano. CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT WINTER SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

Machinery.

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